

The Cameron Herald

ESTABLISHED 1860

VOLUME NO. 80.

CAMERON, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940.

NUMBER 4.

NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



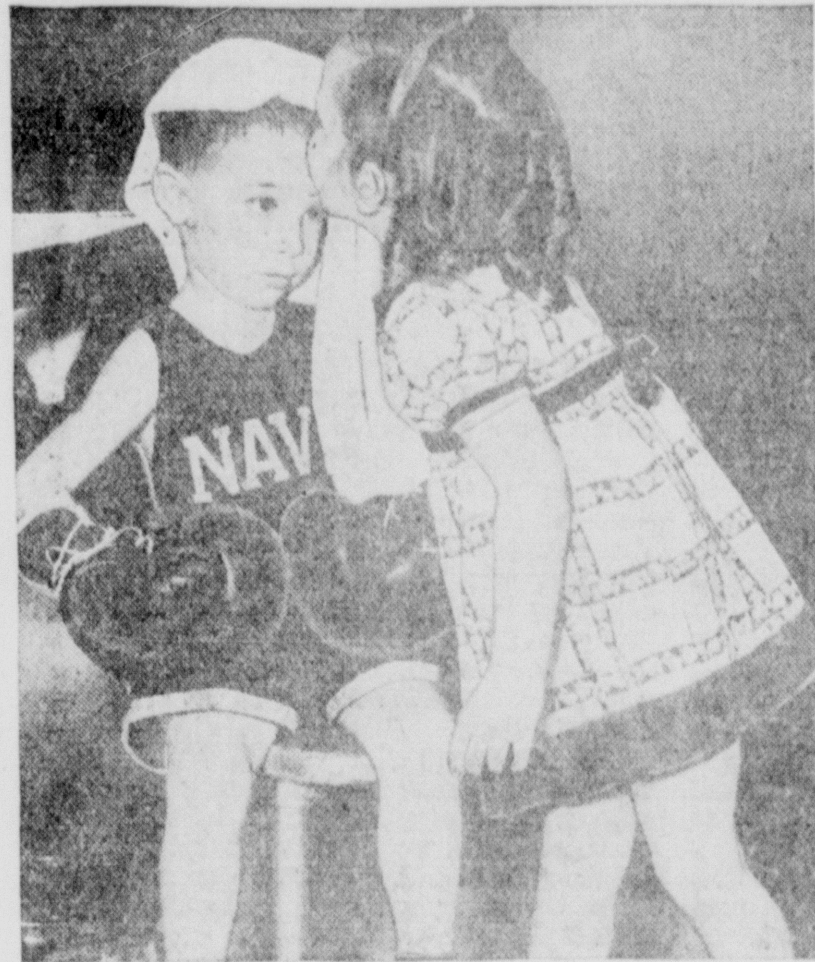
YOUTHFUL—This crocheted evening gown is ideal for summer wear by the younger gals. Frilled bodice adds a chic note, and the deep red velvet sash, shoulder straps and hair ribbon set it off.



ELOQUENT ETUDE—Two-Ton Tony Galento, prize fighter, playing an "Etude Fantastique," on harp, while visiting Omaha, Neb. Tony stood 15 rounds of Joe Louis' hard punches at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., several months ago.



AT WAR—King Haakon of Norway heads a small but determined army that has resisted to the best of its ability an invasion by Germany.



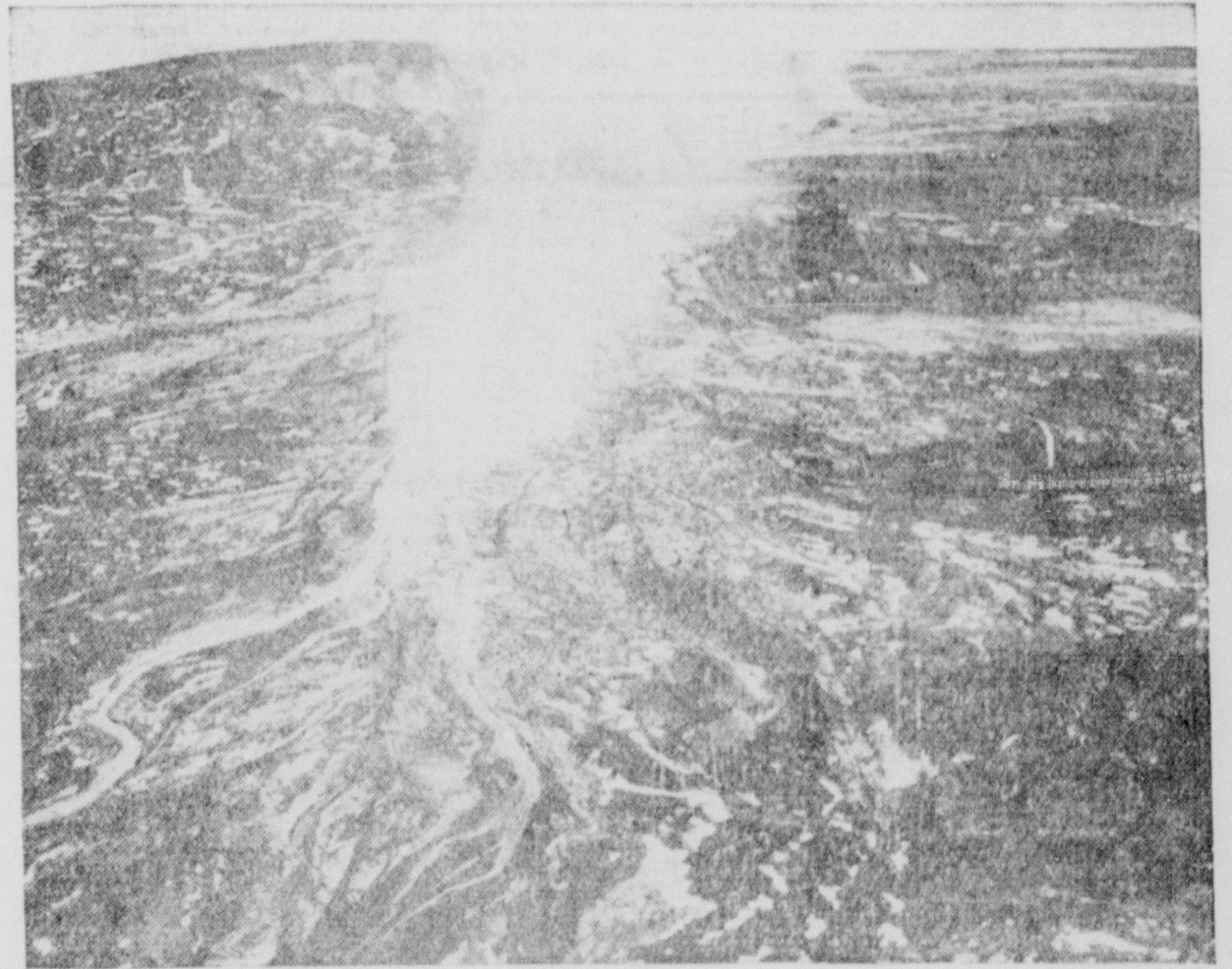
TO THE VICTOR—Prize paperweight division battler Lee Reiter, 3, earned the accolade of victory from Joan Earl, 5, after Lee had won his class title in bouts at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.



CAPRICE VIENNOIS—Happy-go-lucky feelings are well expressed when a pretty girl goes "sporty." Using the above kerchief, Toni Gilman gives vent to a cheerful out-of-doors style, tying it loosely about her neck, and draping the corner over her head in a light-hearted, devil-may-care manner.



DOUBLE DATA FOR SCIENTISTS—This aggregation of twins and triplets descended on Waco, Tex., for the annual Twins' Convention, which was attended by scientists who expected to obtain more information concerning multiple offspring. The twins were put through several tests to determine such factors as heredity in twins, and causes for similarity and differences between them.



MAUNA LOA MENACES—Great concern was felt at Hilo, Hawaii, as lofty Mauna Loa volcano, which towers over it, burst forth in an unusual eruption. Main crater, background, lies dormant, while from crevice on sides, smoke, steam and molten lava issued forth. It's the second largest volcano in world. (Photo by 18th air base photo laboratory, Wheeler Field, from Acme.)



GERMANS ACTIVE—Although military observers believe that German plans have been set back by resistance in Norway, activity behind the Siegfried Line is reportedly increasing. This scene, passed by German censor, shows a unit dragging up rubber rafts for use in fording a river.



SAFE BUT SOAKED—The safety margin built into United States Army bombers was convincingly demonstrated when this B-18 type plane, en route to Mitchell Field, L. I., from Richmond, Va., ran out of gas while cruising over Coney Island, N. Y., during a period of poor visibility. Rather than risk a crack-up the pilot set the plane down on the sea, and the crew climbed out on the wings, setting off a pair of flares to attract attention. The plane floated safely until it could be towed to shore.

Recalls Frontier Life on Her 91st Birthday

By W. R. HUNT

Box 233, San Marcos, Texas.

(Copyright, 1940, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)

RS. Julia W. de Steiguer, age 91, of San Marcos, Hays county, Texas, was born near Salem, Alabama, in 1848. When 6 years old she with her father, Allen Bryan, mother, brothers and sisters moved from Alabama to Panola county, Texas.

Mr. Bryan had already purchased 4,444 acres of East Texas land, which was part of a wilderness at the time of purchase. He came with his own wagon train, 50 negro slaves, a hired overseer and a considerable herd of cattle.

We shall let Mrs. de Steiguer tell the story of the trip to Texas, how she grew to womanhood here, married and reared a family of her own.

"When we began to pack up for the move to Texas," said Mrs. de Steiguer, "my father told me I would have to leave behind some of my rag dolls, as I had too many to carry along. I took my little dolls out to a large cedar tree, laid them gently and tearfully under the tree and bade them goodbye.

"In the wagon-train were about 15 covered wagons, one buggy and one closed carriage. My father and mother rode in the buggy, the four younger girls in the closed carriage, and the two other girls and boys rode horseback.

Cross Mississippi River on Ferry

"We crossed the Mississippi river at Rodney, a little village about half way between Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. The river, to my childish mind, looked as big as an ocean and I expected any minute for it to swallow me up. It took sometime to cross the river, as the small ferry boat had to make several trips to get all the people, wagons and cattle across.

"At night we camped in the open and cooked our supper on campfires. Some of the older boys and men always stood guard with guns through the night as a

protection against horse and cattle thieves and wild animals.

"Finally, after seven weeks on the road, we arrived on my father's land in Panola county, Texas. The entire tract was wild and primitive woods. We made a camp; everybody went to work building houses. The foreman and some of the negroes started clearing land to plant the crops next spring. Despite the fact that we could get neither lumber nor nails, we soon had a comfortable log house to live in. The logs, hewn in the woods, were hauled by oxen to the building site. In place of nails to fasten the logs together, we used wooden pins, boring holes in the logs with an auger for the pins to fit into. The nearest lumber was at Shreveport, 100 miles away, too far to haul lumber with oxen.



MRS. JULIA W. de STEIGUER, age 91, San Marcos, Texas.

The First Church House

"Later we built a house which was used for both church and school. My mother was a devout Baptist. Our nearest neighbor and very good friend, John Armstrong, was a Methodist. As we had no preacher, mother and Mr. Armstrong agreed to let the first preacher who held service decide the denominational name of the church. Mr. Armstrong beat mother in finding a preacher, so it was called the Methodist Church, although it was used by other denominations.

"The seats in this church building were made from logs, split open to form a level surface and supported by wooden legs which were driven into auger holes. The one church room was divided in the middle by a railing about three feet high. Negro slaves sat on one side of the railing and white people on the other side. We carved out little pieces of timber with holes in them to hold the tallow candles. The candles served as lights at night service.

"It was in this little log church, before I was grown, that I joined the Baptist church. I have taken great interest in church work ever since.

"The new country, though a complete wilderness, had a charm of its own. The virgin forests were grand to look upon, the streams crystal clear and the wild flowers in springtime intrigued my young fancy. Deer, turkey, quail and squirrel were plentiful and there were numerous droves of wild hogs. Also an abundance of wild nuts and wild berries. Food was plentiful, but clothing we made from raw wool and cotton. We had a herd of sheep and grew cotton each year.

Operate Several Spinning Wheels

"We operated several spinning wheels and two looms. I have spun both cotton and wool and wove cloth many days in our early Texas home. We made cloth for all wearing apparel, wove our own blankets and bed covers. Good weaving was considered an art and the women folk took special pride in weaving beautiful cloth.

"We had been in Panola county two years before the settlers got together and agreed to build a school house. The school house had a large open fireplace, log seats, two windows which could be closed with plank shutters and only one door. The teacher taught three or four months, and received \$2 per month for each student. For text books we used the old Blue-Back Speller, McGuffey's first, second, third and fourth readers. We also studied geography, U. S. history, grammar and arithmetic. By the time we got through these books we were ready to marry.

"Father was in poor health when War Between the States started. He was a loyal Southerner, but had little hope that the South could win. He believed the odds against the South were too overwhelming. I recall that when two of my brothers joined the Confederate army, we kissed and waved them goodbye. An older sister admonished: 'Don't you two boys come back here shot in the back!'

"For four years, during the war, we had neither sugar nor coffee. We used cane syrup for sweetening, and for coffee substituted parched wheat, parched corn, or thin strips of hard-baked sweet potatoes, ground fine. The only coffee I saw during four years of the war were a few grains hidden away that we found by accident.

Mother Managed Farm

"My father died in 1862. We continued to live on the farm which mother managed as best she could.

"Some of the things I did during those days would be considered unusual now, but quite common then. For instance, I not only spun and wove, but sometimes helped out with syrup-making in the fall, and have even taken home-grown and home-cured tobacco and rolled it into cigars for the men.

"It was several months after Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation before we knew the negro slaves were free. Mother called up all the negroes and told them they were free, could either stay on the place or leave. If they stayed they could farm as tenants, getting one-half of the crops they produced. The negroes were not overjoyed at being told they were free. Some of them cried and most of them remained with us.

"One negro man, Abe, decided he would go to Shreveport and look for work. Several weeks later a negro came to our home and told mother that Abe was in Shreveport, ill with typhoid fever and wanted to come back home. Mother immediately sent the carriage over to Shreveport, had Abe packed in the carriage as comfortably as possible and brought home.

"He was seriously sick for several weeks, but recovered and was a good worker ever afterward.

No Doctors

"War Between the States had deprived the neighborhood of doctors. There was one woman, a doctor's widow, who had nursed and studied medicine. She was always called in to attend the sick. People for miles around would summon this good woman to come to their aid when illness struck down some one in the family.

"During the war many articles, including food and medicine, could not be had at any price. I recall that the only 'flour' we had was home-grown wheat, ground on a grist mill, which turned out bran, seconds, shorts and flour all in the same sack. If we wanted to bake a cake for a special occasion, we sifted this flour through home-spun cloth and sweetened the cake with home-made cane syrup.

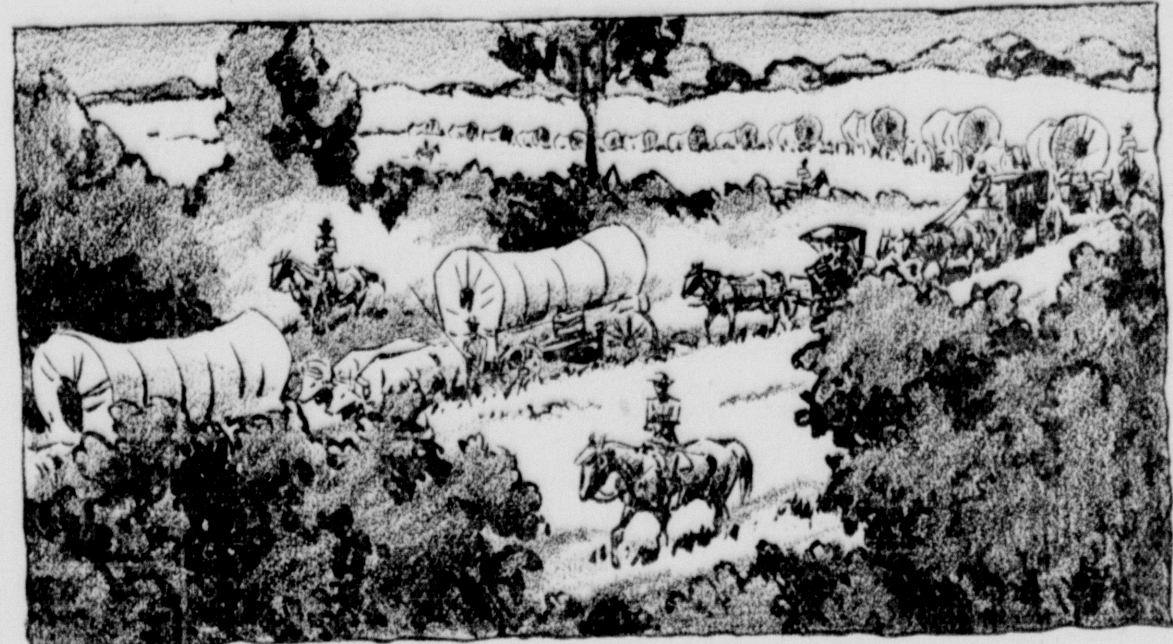
"Our family would have fared badly

during the War Between the States had it not been for the faithful negro men and women who remained with us throughout the war. They farmed the land, raised hogs, chickens, feed and looked after the livestock. Also they would fight at the drop of the hat in defense of we womenfolk.

"Dr. de Steiguer and I were married at my home in Panola county in 1868. I wore a home-spun dress. We lighted the house with tallow candles and the cake was made from home-grown and home-ground wheat.

Housekeeping on Faith, Hope, Love

"We began housekeeping on nothing



"In the wagon-train were 15 covered wagons, a buggy and a carriage."

much except faith, hope and love. It was a hard struggle for several years because war had taken most of our prop-

erty and practically all of our money. People in those days didn't think the government, or anyone else, owed them a living. It was 'root hog or die.' But people helped one another without being asked to do so. They shared their food and clothing with the needy.

"My children, grandchildren and even some of my great-grandchildren seem to think I am old. But I don't feel old, and don't expect to ever get old. I never worry about anything. 'The Lord is my sheppard. I shall not want.'

"I knit a great deal, as I like to keep busy doing something. Not long ago my daughter's little 4-year-old girl asked me what I was knitting. I told her

I was making a pan-holder to give her mother, so she could handle hot cake pans. The little girl, not able to fully grasp my meaning, went home and said to her mother: 'Grandma is making pan-cakes with thread and great long needles!'

Mrs. de Steiguer is far from being a feeble old woman. Her 91 years sit lightly and she keeps up with the trend of the times. Her keen mind is alert to all that is going on politically and economically. A mother to 9 children, only five of them living, she has 23 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Bill's Letter to Jim on Fishing

(Copyright, 1940, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)

Cross Plains, Texas,
April 25, 1940.

DEAR JIM:

I'm gettin ready to cum down fur another try at them fish in the old Blue Hole, on Cedar creek, where we caught so many last year. That big one shore put up a fight fur a while and I thought he was gonna win. Good thing I had a silk line and a steel-tested hook. Want to ketch another one jest like him when I cum down and I'm comin purty dern soon, cause I ain't good for nuthin these spring days. Can't keep my mind on my work when I start thinkin bout the good times we've had tergether, the creek gravel beds and the clear streams runnin over em.

I can still hear the red birds callin and can see the dog-wood blossoms along Cedar creek. Soon as I smell them dog-wood blossoms I feel the spirit of spring cum plumb over me. Ain't it funny how a little thing like that gits under a fellers skin? But it shore do and that's the reason I ain't no count this time of year till I git down there with you and catch me a string of white perch. You know what a string of white perch reminds me of—it reminds me of a string of pearls that Ethel wears. Course, they ain't pure pearls—just imitations—but they look grand round her neck.

Didn't mean to get away from my fishin subject but when I think of Ethel I allus start dreamin. What I have on my mind and what I started to say is fur you to get ready to go fishin plenty with me when I can cum down to your place. Remember the swell time we had at Caddo, the big string we caught? That was the biggest bass I ever hooked and let git away. I ain't figgered yit how I missed landin him. I knowed he was caught good and I had him rite up to the boat ready to put the net under him when he flopped loose and went on his way rejoicin. That's fisherman's luck, tho, but it made me mad as the dickens.

New Kind of Bait

By the way, Jim, I heard bout a new kind of bate that the fish fall for and I'm a gonna bring some of it with me. Jake Wimberly, who caught a sizable string with the new bate, says its the hot stuff, specially for channel cat. Ought to make them thare big ones in the old Blue Hole hang up fur keeps on our hooks. Course, them big ones are smart and don't hurry up bitin evrybody's bate.

Been studying the signs and it looks like they are just rite for good fishin this spring. Some folks don't believe in signs but I do. The moon, fur instance, has a lot to do with fish bitin or not bitin. Why I don't purtend to know, but I do know I catch more fish

whenever I foller the signs than when ever I don't. You know, fish are mighty tempurmental. Kinder like Ethel. She changes her mind sudden like without no reason whatsoever. Makes me kinda sore sumtimes but it don't make me stop lovin her. I reckon most wimen is like that.

A friend has been tryin to get me to learn fly-castin. But I don't see any sense wurkin up a lather with one of them fly-rods and reels and artificial bates. Seems kinder silly to expect a fish to bite somethin that ain't real. No fish with the least gumpshun is gonna snap up a wooden minner when he can git a better chance at a live minner. Even a worm on a hook is more temptin than this here arterficial bate.



"That was the biggest bass I ever hooked and let git away."

Believes in Hunches

Yestiddy I got out my old fishin tackle and wurked it over. Put sum new hooks on all lines and threw away some old lines. But kept the silk line I caught the big one with. I have a hunch its a luckie line and good fur one more big one. I've caught many a fish on a hunch.

Jim, lets try some nite fishin when I cum down. I know a guy who does all his fishin at nitetime. Reason, he says, is because many bass feed only at nite. He says that bass cum into shaller water at nite to catch minners, that they feed on minners on up to midnite, then go back to deep water and lie round thar till next nite. It may be jest a crazy idee, this nite fisherman has, but lets try it. I notis he cumes in most times with some good size bass.

Well, Jim, git everything ready afore I cum. Stop them leaks in the old boat and patch up the old tent, fur we gonna do some campin' out. I'll cook you a mess of goggle-eyes once more. Remember how I got out the skillet and fried them goggle-eyes? I see em yit splutterin in the pan as I turned em over and over till they looked brown as a sweet tater. Perch shore is fine eatin erlong with camp-fire coffee, fried taters and cornpone. Makes me hungry to rite bout it.

So long, Jim, old pal, I be seein you in a few days. I'm all fed up on this man's town and want to get away from it—out where the pastures are green, where the hills are kivered with flowers and where the trees bend beautiful over Cedar creek.

Yours truly,
BILL NELSON.

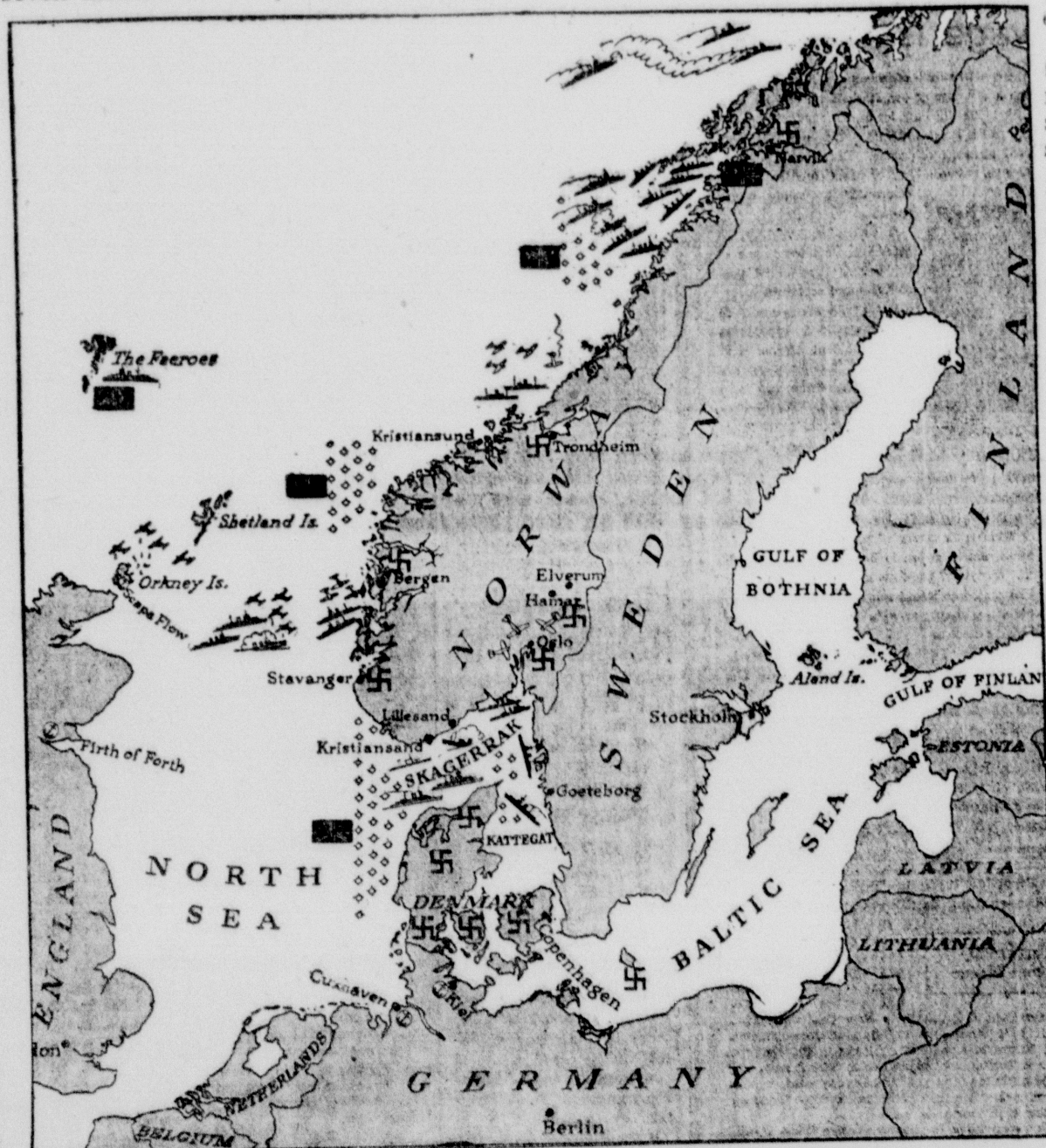
NORWAY And the German Invasion

(Washington Post)

UNINVADED since the Middle Ages, Norway was a victim April 9th of the war between Germany and the Allies. The Scandinavian country's neutrality, which had survived through the first World War and seven months of the present European

Denmark and Norway, have now been invaded.

Norway, latest of the nations of Europe to be at war with Germany, had been singularly free for many years from the menace of invasion. After wars with her northern neighbors in the Middle Ages, her only external



war, collapsed as the Nazis overran the nation and pushed the economic war of blockade and counter-blockade into an active military and naval phase.

On the outcome of the spectacular German invasion of Norway depends the success of the British-French blockade of Germany, and perhaps victory or defeat for the major belligerents. But whether Germany or the Allies win, the 16,000,000 peace-loving people of Scandinavia stand to lose. Three of the four Scandinavian nations, Finland,

troubles were dynastic squabbles which involved union with and separation from Sweden and Denmark. In 1905 Norway separated from Sweden, and after a plebiscite Prince Charles of Denmark was elected King and ascended the throne as Haakon VII. He is still reigning as a constitutional monarch.

Norway Proud of Merchant Fleet

Norway preserved her neutrality throughout the first World War, al-

(Continued on Page 5, column 3)

CURRENT COMMENT

By A STAFF EDITOR

(Copyright, 1940, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)

The 1940 Census

ON April a staff of 120,000 enumerators, armed with big black books, pen and ink, knocked on the doors of dwellings throughout the land on behalf of the sixteenth decennial Federal census. For every name recorded they are to get 4 cents. Advance estimates indicate a population of 132,000,000. Thus the cost of counting alone will reach more than \$5,250,000. When all the questions have been asked—those on housing, business and farms as well as population—and when the answers are completely tabulated two years hence, the bill for the census will probably amount to \$50,000,000.

When Uncle Sam in 1790 took his first census 650 enumerators were employed. They traveled afoot and on horseback, took down only names of family heads and classified a population of 3,929,214 as free and slave.

The Roman census, from which our modern institution derives its name, was instituted by King Augustus in the first century A. D. and was held every five years to determine the size and property and corresponding liabilities of each Roman family.

World Oil Production

World oil production for 1939, according to reliable preliminary estimates, totaled 2,149,000,000 barrels. The ten leading producers were, in order:

Country	Barrels	P. C. of Total
United States	1,310,000,000	61.4
Soviet Union	223,000,000	10.4
Venezuela	200,000,000	9.3
Iran	82,000,000	3.8
Netherlands	58,700,000	2.7
Rumania	50,000,000	2.3
Mexico	36,000,000	1.7
Iraq	35,000,000	1.4
Colombia	20,000,000	1.2
Trinidad	20,000,000	.9

Predicts Law to Open Communists Books

A prediction was made by Representative Dies, chairman of the House Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, that the secretive tactics of the Communist party would bring legislation by this Congress requiring all political organizations having international affiliations to register with the Secretary of State, file lists of their officers and keep their records open to public investigation.

He asserted that the records obtained at Communist headquarters in Philadelphia "seriously hurt the Communist party" and proved that "they have been lying to the committee and to the country."

"The issue now comes right down to something that the Congress and the country have got to decide," Dies con-

cluded. "In France, they are executing the Communists. Britain is going after them. All we ask here in the United States is that we know who they are and what they are doing."

The Youthful Driver

Studies of passenger and truck accidents by the American Automobile Association show that the young driver in America, despite his fast reactions and good co-ordination, does not measure up as well as he might to the demands of traffic problems. The record for drivers under 25 years of age is five times as bad as that for the age group between 45 to 50. The comparison is on the basis of miles driven. As drivers gain experience, judgment and caution, their record improves rather steadily, if not as fast as might be desired. The problem of the young driver is fundamentally one of education. Useful pamphlet material in this field has been made available by consultants of the Association.

Europe in 27 Hours

Pan American Clippers now fly the Atlantic, from the United States to Europe, in about 27 hours. Ten years ago few people would have dared to predict that airplanes weighing forty tons would fly the ocean, but now the incredible happens on a regular schedule. And much larger planes—giants of eighty tons—are now taking shape on designers' boards; they will be larger than the "Pinta" and "Nina," two of Christopher Columbus' vessels, and they will be able to land on the water in heavy weather. Ordinarily they will fly high above clouds and wind, storm and sea, and they will reach their European port in about twelve hours. Airplanes are making our great ocean barriers very small indeed.

Grapefruit Seed Oil

A Florida cannery has been squeezing grapefruit seeds and extracting grapefruit seed oil which, when refined, has a nut-like flavor highly valued for salad oils, said A. J. Nolte and H. W. von Loesecke, scientists of the U. S. Citrus Products Station, Winter Haven, Fla.

Although the scientists hope the public will like grapefruit seed oil and demand it, they said the biggest outlet today is the textile industry. The seed oil can be sulfonated to give a turkey red oil which combines with certain dyes to color fibres and fabrics.

Work of the CCC

The Civilian Conservation Corps, according to latest figures sent out from the main CCC office at Washington has improved 3,550,700 acres of forests, has reduced fire hazards along 75,000 miles of roads and trails and on an additional

2,000,000 acres, and carried out insect pest and plant disease control over much larger areas. Enrollees have spent 5,800,000 man-days fighting forest fires, built 64,300 miles of fire breaks, and 3,910 lookout houses and towers.

Soil conservation is another major activity of the agency. Working under the supervision of the Agriculture Department Soil Conservation Service, enrollees have assisted in this type of work on more than 13,000,000 acres of farm and grazing lands. They have built 5,450,000 check dams, seeded, sodded and planted in trees an estimated 938,000,000 square yards, and completed 26,700 miles of terraces, 94,200 contour furrows and ridges and 383,000 outlet structures.

There have been about 2,400,000 enrollees in all, and of this number about 170,000 have been World War veterans. Approximately 90 per cent of the enrollees are youths. Two-thirds of these are 17, 18 and 19 years old. Only one-eighth have completed high school. On an average, they have finished eight and nine grades of schooling.

At the present time, about 250,000 enrollees enter and leave the CCC each year. The average CCC youth receives a salary of \$30 a month, of which \$22 goes to dependents back home. The remaining \$8 is his spending money.

McDonald Observatory

Dick Vaughn, in the Fort Worth Press: "Scientists at McDonald Observatory, the University of Texas' star laboratory in the Davis mountains, can train their 82-inch telescope, second in size and first in range in the world, on the skies and find out what happens to matter when heat gets so high it challenges the imagination.

"They can find out what iron does at 50,000 degrees heat. They can study action of other elements under these temperatures. Perhaps they will learn how to take the atoms apart. Somewhere undiscovered as yet is the secret of deriving energy from atoms, which may solve problems of mankind when our coal and oil are gone.

"McDonald Observatory astronomers learn how small man is. He is an invisible speck in a vast expanse. He lives on the earth, a fourth-rate planet, in our solar system, a solar system that revolves around the sun, which is just one tiny star in our galaxy of millions of stars. In this galaxy the sun is only a tiny pin-point of light, an insignificant spark in the vast universe, our galaxy—the Milky Way of clear summer nights—is just an average galaxy. There are about 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 such galaxies in space."

Youth and Careers

Walter Having in the New York Times magazine: "Between our high

schools and our colleges we turn out something like 2,000,000 graduates every year, of whom about 600,000 are added to the labor reservoir of the country.

"The young man or woman planning a career should begin to point toward it in high school or even earlier. He should learn which fields interest him, which will call for capacities he seems to have. He can develop his talents along those lines, and if his interests shift he can change his goal. But he should be pointing toward something, talking about it, reading about it, working at it in his spare time, if possible. Then he will come out of school with some understanding of what he wants to do, what he can do and why he thinks as he does. He will be ready to start a career.

"If he has gone through school without this preparation, he can at least take stock of himself now and make an intelligent appraisal of what he has to offer. That really is the first step in his program, as any business man can tell him. After that he can make a more intelligent attempt to sell himself. And once he has a job it will be up to him to go on from there. But he won't get a job until he has some idea of what job he wants and can fill and is able to sell himself to somebody. Business is willing to be sold."

Checking Erosion of Land

Continental United States consists of 2,000,000,000 acres of land. More than half—1,011,000,000 acres—is suffering from accelerated erosion, according to Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service. Not a pretty picture, but it's got to be faced.

A good deal of work toward checking this situation has already been done. More is in progress. Soil conservation programs have been extended to about 90,000 farms, covering more than 25,000,000 acres. The idea is to keep the fertile soil where it belongs—on the land. Not in river beds. Not blowing around the central prairies.

It takes a long time to learn things. No one realized 100 years ago that America's rich soil wouldn't hold out forever. No one thought much about saving it. No one needed to, not until it began to disappear. Then farm experts and the Department of Agriculture got busy, figured out ways of getting back the land that was being lost.

It's a bitter way of learning a lesson, but it's a good way. It'll stick. Through consistent efforts of farmers and soil conservation experts, much of the land will be reclaimed. The methods used now, and methods yet to be devised, will be maintained.

Having learned how nature operates, farmers of the nation aren't very likely to get caught short a second time.

The Middle Class Totes the Load

Roger Babson, nationally known economist, writes for the Publishers' Financial Bureau as follows about the middle class citizens:

"In all the attempts made to solve America's problems in the last decade, no one has spoken for the men and women of the middle class. Yet this group must solve the problem if it is ever to be solved at all. Labor has its lobbies. So has big business. So have the theorists, WPA-ers and other spenders. The law gives the middle class no protection against labor. Yet the middle-class citizen must pay for the cost of all our present spending and experimenting. And, while that citizen sweats and toils in an effort to pay the bill, the racketeer and spendthrift will crack the whip. Machine-ridden cities, the States and the Federal government itself issue millions of bonds.

"Who must meet the interest on the debt and pay off the principal of these tremendous bond issues? Not the rich; their securities are mostly tax exempt. Not the theorists. Unable to support themselves, they live upon the gratuity of others. Not the propagandists of foreign nations. They have their support from Leningrad and Berlin. There is one group, however, who is always on the job when it comes to paying the bills for all this. It is the middle class, upon whose behalf some 1940 candidate should base his campaign.

"This change for the better can hardly be brought about by legislation or by appropriations.

Only as all groups awaken spiritually will the haves give up and will the have-nots wake up. The great middle class, at heart, are a religious people. When they are forgetful of their religion, then follows much unemployment, but when they are practicing their religion, then unemployment disappears. Religion not only gives us the will to be of service but guides us to where we can be of the most service."

To Obtain Free Fish

If you have a stream you'd like to stock with fish for future angling, according to the Bureau of Fisheries, all you have to do now is to get your Senator's or Congressman's endorsement on a requisition for some of them. There is no charge. The bureau presently has about 8,000,000,000 of various kinds ready for stream-stocking, of which about 12 per cent are being reserved to fill requests from members of Congress.

Almost every species of fresh-water fish is available for use where it is shown that water conditions are suitable for them. There is one catch, however. In some States any water stocked with government fish immediately becomes a public fishing ground, no matter how private it may have been.

War Expected to Broaden

To observers in Europe, it seems almost certain that the arena of the second World War would continue to broaden since Germany's invasion of Norway. The Swedes appeared to be in most danger. If the Allies succeeded, by use of mine fields and warships, in cutting off the German force in Norway, Hitler would be faced with the alternative of abandoning the Norwegian adventure or opening up a new supply line by way of the Baltic and Sweden.

Premier Per Albin Hansson, of Sweden, broadcast a warning that his country was prepared to fight to protect her neutrality.

The Netherlands and Belgium also were nervous. There were some suggestions that the Allies might invade the Netherlands for a blow at Germany, with or without the consent of the Dutch government.

Anniversary of Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin, printer, statesman, scientist and philosopher, died 150 years ago at the age of 85. He was the most famous American at the time of his death. Franklin is best remembered for his homely wisdom and pithy sayings published for 25 years in "Poor Richard's Almanac." Herewith are a few of these sayings:

LIBERTY—They that can give up Liberty to obtain a little temporary Safety deserve neither Liberty nor Safety.

FREE SPEECH—Freedom of Speech is ever the Symptom as well as the effect of good government.

WAR—There never was a good War or a bad Peace.

TIME—Dost thou love life? Then do not squander Time, for that is the Stuff life is made of.

DILIGENCE—Diligence is the Mother of Good Luck.

SELF-HELP—God helps them that help themselves.

EDUCATION—An Investment in Knowledge pays the best Interest.

SELF-MADE—Having been poor is no shame, but being ashamed of it is.

INJURIES—Doing an injury puts you below your enemy, revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.

FAITH—In the Affairs of this world Men are saved, not by Faith, but by the Want of it.

DEBT—He that goes borrowing goes sorrowing.

The Great American Home



© OF COURSE I PUT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE!! I HAVE TO LEARN SOME TIME DON'T I ???

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winneshore, Texas.

(Copyright, 1940, by the Southwest Magazine Co.)

APRIL, 1940, will go down in history as a life-saver. The big rain the early part of April over the State was a Godsend and came just in time to save crops. One or two more weeks of dry weather and we would have been gone with the wind. Just shows what a beneficent Creator will do for a "faithless and perverse generation." Now we will have grass for the cows and turnip greens for the home-folks.

In Northeast Texas, where I live, the woodlands have been beautiful with dogwood, redbud and wild-plum blossoms. I love to sit out on the porch at sundown and scent the wild-plum blossoms borne on balmy breezes. At such time there comes over me a peace that passeth all understanding, and I know, despite wars and depressions, that "God is in heaven and all will be well with the world."

This is the time of year when we kids used to drink sassafras tea, on compulsion. Our mothers told us it would purify the blood. I drank enough sassafras tea in my adolescent years to float a pocket battleship. Some mighty good men and women were raised on sassafras tea and other root and bark remedies concocted by our dear old mothers. We know that many modern medicines contain the same root and bark ingredients that were used in pioneer remedies. Only difference, the modern remedies are streamlined and given high-sounding names.

The old science of phrenology is said to be staging a comeback. There was a time when most people believed in the teachings of phrenologists. Bumps on the head indicated intelligence and a man's fitness for certain careers. Every bump on the head was supposed to mean something. I still have a bump on the back of my head suffered years ago when I raised up too quickly while pitching hay in a barn loft. A phrenologist, who lectured in our community soon after the loft accident, told me this bump indicated that I would some day be a preacher. The same phrenologist examined bumps on the head of a neighbor boy and told him he would go either to congress or to the penitentiary. He went to congress, later to the penitentiary.



"Told him he would go either to congress or the penitentiary."

The poor old model T, once the cock of the walk, now wheezes along highways unhonored and unsung. Machines wear out same as humans. The impatient driver, who honks loud and scoffs at the old models when passing, shows a lack of sportsmanship and breeding. Model T drivers have as much right to the highways as other drivers.

A Frenchman has unearthed, in Egypt, the mummified body of a Pharaoh king, believed to be one of King Solomon's father-in-laws. The king must have had numerous father-in-laws, for the Scriptures say he had 700 wives. I often wonder how he got along with so many wives? One is enough these times to keep any man guessing. If a husband today had to buy hose and hats for 700 wives he would go broke and go crazy.

A theorist has shocked the sentimental world by a statement that love does not affect the heart. This theorist knows nothing about love. When I first fell in love—a mere callow youth—every time I met the object of my adoration my heart beat like a drum in a jazz orchestra. Once when she took my hand in hers and called me her brave knight and sweet lollipop, my heart beat so loud it sounded to me like an engine that is back-firing.

We pole and line fishermen, who use worms, frogs, lizards and what-have-you for bait, are now having a wonderful time since the fishing season opened. First opening day every son-of-a-gun in my neck of the woods got out his old tackle, cane pole and hit a bee line for Coon creek. I counted 19 fishermen around one deep hole that I know didn't have more than a dozen fish in it. A few of the 19 were women, and the biggest fish caught—6 inches long—was caught by a woman. She got so excited while landing the fish that she slipped and fell in the creek. When pulled out of the water—she wore slacks—she looked like a picked chicken.

Three Kansas City chemists reported to the American Chemical Society that they had found a way to enrich the diets of poor families by using grass as a food. Grass, they said, has an abundance of the vitamins necessary to human health. That's front page news and ought to make the pasture lands of us farmers go sky high in value. I have 30 acres of good pasture land that will feed 60 families if they eat no more than half a bale to the acre.

I read in the paper that a man refused an offer of a thousand dollars for 15 minutes of his time each week on a radio hook-up. I can't make sense out of such an offer. No man's 15 minutes' time is worth a thousand dollars. In fact, 15 minutes of many radio entertainers are not worth 15 cents. I may be hard to please, a poor judge of radio talent, but believe I know the difference between being bored and being entertained.

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

FATAL LIGHTNING BOLT

A bolt of lightning killed Julian Vasquez, the horse he was riding and two dogs that were following him in a pasture near San Antonio.

OLD TRAIL DRIVER DIES

Joseph Monier, age 85, Old Trail Driver and pioneer freighter, died in San Antonio and was buried at Castorville, his home town.

5,000 SPECIES OF WILD FLOWERS

Five thousand species of wild flowers grow in Texas, according to Dr. C. B. Tharp, University of Texas botanist—a larger number than in any other State in the nation.

EATING ARMADILLOS

It is reported to the State Game Department that colored folk in DeWitt county are capturing and eating armadillos. They are considered excellent food by many persons and taste like small pigs.

VALLEY CITRUS SHIPMENTS

Rio Grande Valley shipments of citrus fruit this season is estimated at 22,500 carloads. Last year citrus shipments were near 30,000 carloads. This does not include 10,000 carloads processed in valley canning plants.

TRAFFIC DEATH WARNING

W. H. Richardson, chairman of the State Police Commission, warns that unless all individuals and agencies coordinate resources in a campaign against reckless driving "the 1940 death list will reach the staggering total of 1,900 persons, 316 more than last year."

348,880 PERSONS VISIT SAN JACINTO MONUMENT

Since the San Jacinto monument, on San Jacinto battleground, was officially opened, April 20, 1939, 348,880 persons have visited the towering monument and signed their names on the register book, said Ike Moore, director. Visitors from every State in the union and 26 foreign countries have registered.

14-FOOT SAWFISH CAUGHT

Port Arthur News: "Probably the largest fish ever caught in local waters was the 14-foot sawfish caught in the net of a shrimp boat operated by Captain Rhodes, of Texas bayou. The marine monster put up a two-hour battle before it was subdued and hoisted aboard. In the struggle two of the 52 teeth on the five-foot saw were broken off."

CROSSTIES BIG INDUSTRY

Cutting of crossties for railroads is a big industry in some sections of East Texas. One tie-buyer in Shelby county says he has bought as high as 30,000 ties in one month. Prices range from 50c to 40c a tie. Farmers do most of the tie-hacking during slack days from farm work. Timber used in making ties are pine, cypress, black gum, red gum, sweet gum, tupelo gum and magnolia. Two tie-hackers, working together, can cut 40 ties a day.

Rail equipment over a period of years has undergone many changes but there has been no change from wooden ties first used on railroad beds 100 years ago.

TEXAS COUPLE HAS 24 CHILDREN

Dallas News: "The records of District Census Supervisor Frank Sharp, of Houston, disclosed recently that a 60-year old fisherman and his 58-year-old wife have been married 25 years and have 24 children with the 25th expected shortly."

"The children have arrived regularly one year apart since the couple married and there have been no multiple births. Sharp was not permitted to disclose the name of the family because census records are confidential."

"He said all the family still lived at home—a six-room rural frame dwelling—and all were in good health. There are fourteen sons and ten daughters."

TARRANT COUNTY COTTON ROAD

Two bales of fabricated cotton between layers of asphalt were used in the construction of half a mile of cotton road between Arlington high school and the Dallas Pike in Tarrant county. The short stretch of pavement will be watched closely by county officials who are anxious to learn the value of cotton as a road base.

WINS PLAQUE FOR SAFETY

For the fourth consecutive year, Waxahachie, (Ellis county), is the recipient of a plaque from the National Safety Council, Chicago, for having gone through an entire year without a traffic fatality.

18 MILES OF CAVES

A series of caves have been discovered south of Gatesville, (Coryell county), that extended 18 miles in one direction and are more than 200 feet deep.

AUTO KILLS TWO DEER

An auto driven by J. A. Lott, of Carlsbad, N. M., killed two deer on a highway near Kerrville when the animals ran head-on into the front and side of his car.

1200 ORCHIDS

In a San Antonio greenhouse is a collection of 1200 orchids, delicate exotic blooms, that command high prices. In the collection are specimens from Singapore, Hawaii, Africa, South Sea Islands and forests of the Amazon.

5,000 BASKET MAKERS

Primitive people used to be the only basket makers in Texas, but now 5,000 men and boys are engaged in East Texas at this time of year making baskets in which fruits and vegetables are packed. Most of the baskets are made from gumwood, cut by machinery into thin layers. The baskets are shipped in carload lots to points throughout the United States.

AIRCRAFT INCREASE

In a year the number of certificated aircraft in Texas has increased by 24.3 per cent, and the number of airplane pilots by 52.2 per cent, the Civil Aeronautics Authority announced. As of April 1, this year, there were 649 certificated aircraft in the State, and 1615 certificated pilots.

DENISON DAM CONTRACT LET

The \$8,288,465 contract bid by the Guy F. Atkinson Company, San Francisco, for construction of the main earthen embankment for the Denison Dam has been approved by the division engineer.

LARGE ACREAGE LEASED FOR GAME RESTORATION

Leasing of 144,757 acres of land in a half dozen sections of the State to be used for restoration of deer, turkey and other game is announced by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

36,809 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Texas had 36,809 girls enrolled in 4-H club work in 1939, according to Onah Jacks, State girls' club agent for the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service. The 1939 figure represents a considerable increase over the 32,358 in 1938, she said.

A. & M. WINS RIFLE TROPHY

Texas A. & M. College team No. 1 won the national R. O. T. C. rifle competition for the William Randolph Hearst trophy for senior R. O. T. C. units of the Eighth Corps Area, according to announcement from corps area headquarters.

GROWS WEEDS

While neighbors are busy killing weeds in their home truck gardens, Dr. C. C. Albers, University of Texas professor, cultivates weeds in his garden. However, they are not ordinary rank weeds, but medicinal weeds used in preparation of pharmaceutical herb medicines. From his experimental weed farming, Dr. Albers foresees a possible new industry in Texas, that of drug farming.

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

Approximately 5,700 buses transport 280,000 children daily to and from Texas schools.

SMOKERS AND CHILDREN BLAMED FOR ONE-THIRD OF FIRES

Careless smokers and children who were allowed to play with matches accounted for more than one-third of Dallas' 90 fires in March, Fire Marshall J. W. Thompson reported.

WON SECOND PLACE

Texas won second place for reducing traffic casualties in the Southern division of States. Beaumont was ranked second of all cities in the nation with populations of between 50,000 to 100,000. The competition was sponsored by National Safety Council.

COLLECTS SMOKERS' PIPES

Edinburg Review: "Fred J. Jackson, Cameron cafe operator, has more than 400 pipes in a collection which he values at \$5,000. The collection, considered one of the country's largest, includes a 325-year-old pipe of Virginia maple, a type used in Sir Walter Raleigh's time."

GOAT HAS QUADRUPLETS

T. R. Turner, prominent Melvin, (McCulloch county), ranchman, has a mother goat that gave birth to four kids, all healthy and doing well.

UNBALANCED WEALTH

Texas produces \$1,500,000,000 worth of raw materials annually but produces only \$2,500,000 worth of manufactured goods.

500 DAYS WITHOUT TRAFFIC FATALITY

Brownwood, (Brown county), population 15,000, has to its credit 500 days without a traffic fatality, city police said. State police have co-operated with local authorities in cautioning drivers and in other efforts to maintain Brownwood's good safety record.

NABS BURGLARS WITH UNLOADED GUN

When J. R. Holladay, of Brownwood, returned home at night recently he found two burglars hid in a closet. He held the burglars at bay with his revolver until police arrived. Later Holladay discovered that his revolver was not loaded.

OLD-AGE PENSION CHECKS

Old-age pension checks mailed in April, averaged \$9.69 each, an increase of 29c over March. With a decline of 399 pensioners from March, 119,349 checks aggregating \$1,156,634, were issued.

AD VALOREM TAX DECLINE

State Comptroller Sheppard's annual report of State revenue receipts for the fiscal year of 1939 shows that total receipts from all sources were \$175,216,238. Ad valorem property taxes, once a major source of State revenue, declined from \$21,528,475 in 1935 to \$14,963,516 in 1939. Cigarette tax incomes in 1939 amounted to \$6,890,109.

BANANAS BRING LIZARD

The Dallas zoo acquired a young lizard from Mexico identified as an iguana. The lizard arrived in a carload of bananas.

PRISON SYSTEM POPULATION

Total inmates confined in the 12 units of the State prison system March 25, 1940, was 6,913, a decline of several hundred since July, 1939.

SPINACH EATING CHAMPION

During Crystal City's Spinach Festival, in April, Bobby Kirchner won the spinach eating championship over other contestants by eating 18 ounces of spinach in 59 seconds.

CATCHES 63 RATTLESNAKES

San Antonio Express: "Elisha Chambers and his 13-year-old son brought 63 rattlesnakes to Lampasas and collected the bounty of 20 cents each paid by Bell county. The total bounty amounted to \$12.60. The snakes ranged from six feet three inches down to comparatively small ones. The largest snake was 15 inches in circumference and weighed 8½ pounds."

HOUSTON'S SLAVE 100 YEARS OLD

Temple Telegram: "Jeff Hamilton, Bell county's oldest and most famous negro character, who was bought by General Sam Houston for \$450 in gold when he was eight years old and lived with Houston until his death, celebrated his 100th birthday in April at his home in Belton. Uncle Jeff was 16 years old when General Houston died and says he helped to nurse the general up to the time of his death."

LACK OF COURTESY ON HIGHWAYS

If the average driver and pedestrian would be as courteous in traffic as he is when entertaining guests in his home, the traffic losses could be cut in half, says traffic officers. Courtesy eliminates the road hog, the center-stripe drivers, the driver who cuts in and out of lines of traffic, the signal light "jumper," the hurry-up driver, and the fellow who fails to dim his lights for approaching drivers.

NO. 1 CATTLE STATE

Texas is the nation's number one cattle State, annually producing 3,000,000 head more than any other State, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. In the last 20 years, however, the cattle census has dropped from 7,800,000 to 6,667,000 head. Texas is building up its dairy herds, Dr. Buechel reported. There now are 1,443,000 head of dairy cattle as compared with 500,000 head 20 years ago.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS MONEY

Currency to the total of \$4,347,074 reposes in an ordinary metal locker room of the State capitol in Austin. This currency, issued by the Republic of Texas, was used as a medium of exchange during the days when Texas was a republic and at the time was worth 100 cents on the dollar. The money, in denominations of \$1 to \$500, was retired by the State of Texas at 76.9 cents on the dollar. The only value it has now is what curio collectors would be willing to pay for it.

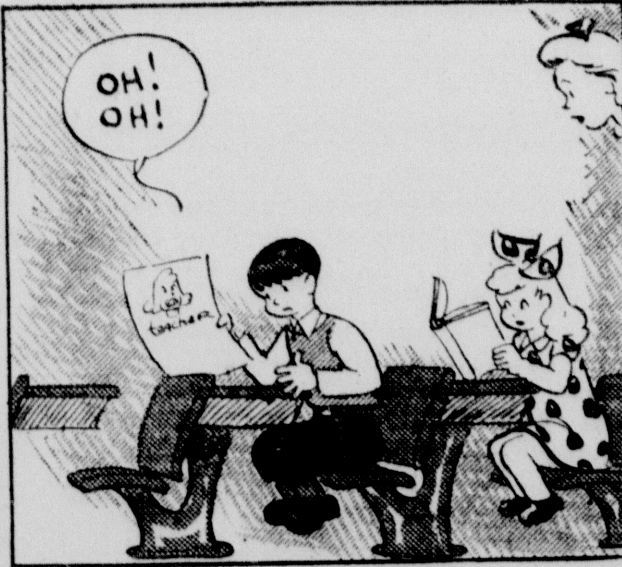
MAN WITHOUT HANDS IS OPTIMISTIC

Bonham Herald: "Frank M. Martin, who formerly lived on Red river, but now lives in Bonham, is a man who met misfortune all in a lump one day down in East Texas. He was blasting stumps, so the story goes, and a premature blast tore both of his hands up so badly they had to be amputated. Of course this was a terrible thing, but Frank was not daunted by it. He went to Dallas to see County Judge Corley, who had no hands, and he had made a pair of steel "hands" like Judge Corley's. With them he can almost thread a needle. He can tie his shoes after lacing them, button his clothes, and do any number of things with those steel hooks. And with it all he is optimistic, is nearly always in the best of humor, glad to see his friends and 'shake hands' with them with his 'mailed fists.'"



TINY MITE IS DYNAMITE—Cecil L. Cartwright, of Dallas, Tex., former builder of race cars, holds his model of a racing vehicle, with a wheelbase of 3 9/16 inches. Built from scraps, the miniature racer took 300 hours to build, and has a top speed of 70 miles per hour.

Strictly Fictional



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Just a Spare
 So you have two sets of twins in your family, Bobby? My, my; what a wonderful family. And are you one of the twins? Naw; I'm just a spare.

Slow Response
 Passerby: "How're the fish biting in this stream?"
 Angler: "I really don't know. I've dropped them a line every day for a week but haven't got a reply yet."

Diplomat
 "I always have the last word in discussions with my wife."
 "How do you manage it?"
 "I say, 'Quite right, my dear.'"

The "Dull Boy"
 The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran, "How and when was slavery introduced into America?" To this he replied: "No women had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London Company sent over a shipload of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America."

Everything Red But the Ink
 From Shanghai, via the London Sunday Times, comes a story of a Russian living there who took out Soviet papers and returned to the U. S. S. R. Before leaving, he told his friends that if his letter was written with blue ink, everything he said would be true. If, however he used red ink, the conditions he described would be exactly the opposite of the actual facts.
 A letter arrived, written in blue. "Life in Russia is wonderful," said the writer. "I have found a comfortable room for a small sum, and my wages allow me to go to theaters, cinemas and art galleries, and to buy good books. There are milk, eggs, bread and meat in abundance. The only thing I cannot find is red ink."

Three Explorers
 Three explorers in the bush had run out of food. With only one cartridge left, they drew lots to decide who should go out hunting with it.
 The winner started out. He had not gone far when suddenly he was faced by two lions. He fled back to the tent, hotly pursued by the beasts.
 Just as they made their final spring, he stepped smartly to one side, allowing the lions to burst through the tent opening.
 Quickly closing the flaps, he shouted to his companions: "Start skinning these two while I look around for some more."—Open Road for Boys.

A "Nice Smooth Little Boy"
 "Mother," said little Jane, "may I go out and play?"
 "You may play with little girls," said her mother, "but not the boys, they're too rough."
 "But, mother," said little Jane, "if I can find a nice smooth little boy, may I play with him?"

POULTRY AND EGGS
 Now McDonald's World Poultry Congress Winners Cost Less. Chick Prices Reduced 40%.
 Last year we won more World Poultry Congress and Texas State Fair BLUE RIBBONS than all other Texas hatcheries combined. Select chicks from our stock bred by R. O. P. male birds with blood line records up to 385. Our 15,000 broilers handled by an A. P. A. judge—tested for R. W. D.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture approved. Straight Run Blood Tested Chicks as low as \$5.99 per hundred NOW! Write for free Catalogue and NEW LOW PRICE LIST!

McDonald's Hatchery,
 Dept. H5 Box 1665 Fort Worth, Texas

LARGEST PRODUCTION SEXED PULLETS AND MALES
 And R. O. P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R. O. P. Sires out of 232-312-egg hens. Catalog Free.

DIXIE POULTRY FARMS
 BRENNHAM, TEXAS.

Beauty Culture Training
 NEILSON BEAUTY College FREE M Booklet shows way to quick employment, more pay, free room, board, etc. 412 W. Jefferson, Dallas, Texas.

FARMS FOR SALE
 N. W. ARK. Bargains, 120 acres improved. Apples, Grapes, Timber \$15.00 per acre. 200 acres unimproved \$7.00 per acre. H. D. CHATFIELD, Gravette, Ark.

MACHINERY
 WELL MACHINERY and TOOLS
 PORT WORTH SPUDDERS
 STOVER ENGINES and HAMMER MILLS
 Common Windmills—Pump Jacks—Pipes
 Tanks—Belts—Hoses—Cables—Ropes
 Mill-Gin and Water Works Supplies—
 Heavy Hardware.
 WELL MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.
 Fort Worth, Texas.

Blue Grass, Blue Milk
 Customer: "This milk of yours looks suspiciously blue."
 Milkman: "I know it does, ma'am, but you see my cows were bred in old Kentucky and raised on bluegrass."

Perfectly Clear
 It is said that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the great detective story, Sherlock Holmes, was more than once sought out by persons desirous of consulting him about thefts. To one such woman Sir Arthur good-naturedly said, "My detective powers are quite at your service."
 "Frequent and mysterious thefts," said the woman, "have been occurring at my house for a long time. There disappeared last week a motor horn, a broom, a box of golf balls, a left riding boot, a dictionary, and half a dozen tin plates."
 "The case is perfectly clear," was Sir Arthur's immediate reply, "you keep a goat."

Wood Blocks
 Former Resident: "Well, I see you finally got Main Street out of the mud by putting in wood paving. How'd you ever get 'em to do that?"
 Old Timer: "Oh, a few of us got our heads together and paved it with wooden blocks."

A Caruso Story
 "No man is so well known as he thinks he is," once said Enrico Caruso, the late world-famed tenor. "While motoring in New York State," continued the great singer, "the automobile broke down and I sought refuge in a farmhouse while the car was being repaired. I became friendly with the farmer, who asked me my name and I told him it was Caruso."
 "The farmer leaped to his feet and seized me by the hand, 'Little did I think I would see a man like you in this humble kitchen, sir!' he exclaimed. 'Caruso. The great traveler, Robinson Caruso!'"

She Misunderstood
 Child Training Expert: "If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention."
 Mother (from rear of hall): "Their what?"

A Bad Habit
 Old Lady: "Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute?"
 Panhandler: "I was like you, ma'am—always giving away vast sums to the poor and needy."

History Repeats Itself
 Five hundred miles of Germans.
 Five hundred miles of French
 And English, Scotch and Irish men
 All fighting for a trench
 And when the trench is taken
 And many thousands slain,
 The losers with more slaughter
 Retake the trench again.

Turned Out Well
 Two old friends had met who had not seen each other in many years and during the conversation one of them asked:
 "All your boys turned out well, did they?"
 "Yes, I reckon they did."
 "What's John doing?"
 "He's practicing law."
 "And Dick?"
 "He's running a newspaper."
 "And William—what's he doing?"
 "He's preaching the gospel."
 "And what are you doing?"
 "Well, I'm supporting John and Dick and William."

Former President Taft Told This One
 Former President Taft, a very large man weighing about 300 pounds, told this story on himself: "There is a lad of my acquaintance in New Haven, Conn.," he said, "who used to bite his nails. 'See here,' said his nurse to him one day, 'if you keep biting your nails like that, do you know what will happen to you?'
 "'No,' said the youngster. 'What?'
 "'You'll swell up like a balloon and burst.'
 "The boy believed his nurse. He stopped biting his nails at once. About a month after the discontinuance of his habit he encountered me at luncheon. He surveyed me with stern disapproval. Then he walked over and said to me accusingly:
 "'You bite your nails!'"

Norway and the German Invasion

(Continued from Page 2)
 though she lost, chiefly through German submarine warfare, about 1,200,000 tons of her merchant fleet and nearly 2,000 seamen.
 This huge merchant fleet, which was quickly rebuilt after the war, has always been Norway's pride. It is the fourth largest in the world, with 4,303 vessels and 4,750,000 tons. To date in the present conflict Norway has lost 54 ships, totaling 120,000 tons, and 392 sailors. Norway until the German invasion, was profiting from the war trade and national income was rising rapidly.
 The chief Norwegian exports to Great Britain have been wood pulp, iron, steel and iron ore, fish, and paper and cardboard. For Germany the all-important consideration has been iron ore and steel, both from Norway and from Sweden, imported through the Norwegian port of Narvik. This ore is essential to the Nazis in their conduct of the war. Germany has also taken fish, crude metals and ferroalloys, furs, hides and cod-liver oil from Norway.
 Shipment of Swedish iron ore from Norwegian ports was the issue on which Norwegian neutrality finally flourished.
 Most of this ore was shipped from Narvik, the northern port seized by the Germans April 9, which can handle some 8,000,000 tons of ore a year. With the renewal of shipping in the Gulf of Bothnia, after the winter's ice breaks, much of this ore was expected to be shipped direct to Germany through the Baltic Sea, where the British blockade could not reach it. But doubts have been expressed whether the Bothnian ports could handle a wartime volume of traffic for many months, and the Germans by their invasion put their bets on keeping the Narvik route open.
Thinnest Populated Country in Europe
 A land of fjords, with a 12,000-mile coastline, and surrounded on three sides by the sea, Norway is the thinnest populated country in Europe, with an area of 124,556 square miles and a population of 2,907,000. Culturally, ideologically and economically, its destiny is bound to the rest of Scandinavia. Its King, Haakon VII, is a brother

of King Christian X, of Denmark. Descendants of the earliest Teutons and Vikings, the men and women of Scandinavia have a common heritage and for centuries have worked together.
 Three-fourths of Norway is unproductive. It is a barren, mountainous land, with an average elevation of 1500 feet. No other civilized people lives so near to the North Pole, but because of the Gulf Stream, Norway has a favorable climate, and the country has a wide appeal for tourists, especially in the far north, where the sun's disk is visible above the horizon from May 12 to July 29.
 There are more women than men in Norway because of the migration of males and the high mortality in the dangerous seafaring business. Norway's principal city is Oslo, with a population of 250,000, plus an additional 150,000 in the suburbs. Of the country's total population, 30 per cent is dependent on agriculture. 27.6 per cent on industry, 9.6 per cent on transportation, 7 per cent on public administration and the liberal professions. There are more than 250,000 farms in Norway, and, as in Finland, about 90 per cent of them are owned by the men and women who work them.
 Production of agricultural products annually amounts to about 54,000 tons of wheat, 11,500 tons of rye, 119,000 tons of barley and 175,500 tons of oats. Potatoes run to almost 1,000,000 tons annually. In 1938 Norway had 193,383 horses, 1,398 goats, 429,000 swine. One of the country's chief sources of wealth is the vast forests, covering 29,455 square miles of Norway, 70 per cent of which is under pine trees.
 Norway's most important mineral products are pyrites and iron ore (1,048,300 tons and 1,075,588 tons respectively in 1937). Its fisheries were valued at 81,307,000 kroner in 1936, when 1,120,210 metric tons of fish were caught, mostly herring and cod. In 1937 1,192,000 barrels of whale oil were produced. Norway is also known for great water-power potentialities.
Government Has Leftish Tinge
 Legislative power in Norway is vested in the Storting, or Parliament, which meets once a year. The 150 members, elected every three years by direct vote, sit sometimes in two sections, but the country is actually a single



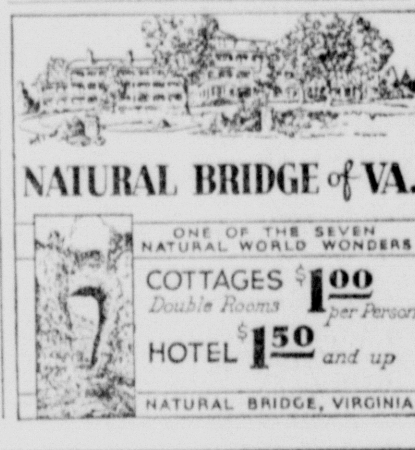
WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS

COSTS AN AVERAGE FAMILY ONLY 2c A WEEK TO ENJOY!

chamber government, with few checks and balances. The King may veto a bill twice, but it becomes law if passed a third time. The committees in the Parliament are elected by proportional representation, and every one must serve on at least one committee.
 Prime Minister Johan Nygaards-vold has been in office since 1935. He is a former common laborer, who was once a lumberjack in Canada. Of all the Scandinavian nations, Norway probably has the most Leftist government, although the Labor party, at present in power, once a member of the Third International, has lost much of its radicalism in the last few years.
 The Labor party today has 46 per cent control of Parliament and is forced to work closely with the Liberals and farmers.


LIFE-SAVING HERB

A "life-saving herb" will be investigated by science. The herb, which grows only in soft radio-active soil in parts of China, Ceylon, and India, is said to be the only known source of super vitamin G2. Men have searched for some magic agent to prolong life for centuries, but the attempts have always been fruitless. The explorations of Ponce de Leon in Florida, instead of finding a "fountain of youth," brought him early death.



NATURAL BRIDGE of VA.
 ONE OF THE SEVEN NATURAL WORLD WONDERS
 Cottages \$1.00 Double Rooms \$1.50 per Person
 HOTEL \$1.50 and up
 NATURAL BRIDGE, VIRGINIA

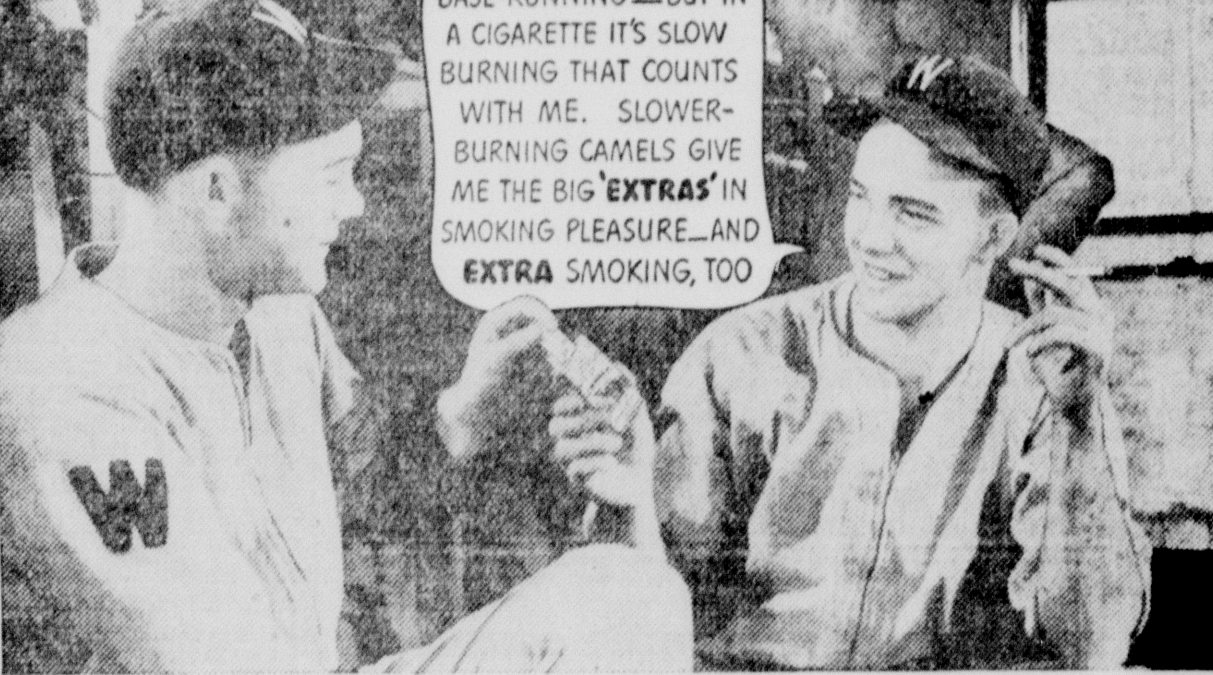
"FASTEST BASE-RUNNER IN BASEBALL"



HE'S SAFE AT SECOND by a split second! Yes, it's another stolen base for George Case. He stole 51 bases last season...led the major leagues...won wide acclaim as the "fastest man in baseball." It makes your legs ache to watch him, he runs so fast. But when George lights up a cigarette, speed is out. "No fast burning for me," he says. "I always smoke the slower-burning brand...Camel. Camels give me several big extras in smoking."

Fleet-footed George Case—leading base-stealer of the major leagues—SMOKES THE SLOWER-BURNING CIGARETTE—CAMEL

GEORGE CASE, Joe DiMaggio, "Bucky" Walters, Johnny Mize...so many top-flighters in America's favorite sport prefer America's favorite cigarette...Camel. George Case tells his experiences at right. Let your own experience convince you how much more pleasure there is in smoking when your cigarette is slower-burning...made from costlier tobaccos. Smoke Camels. Enjoy the extra mildness, extra coolness, and extra flavor that only Camel's matchless blend of costlier tobaccos and slower way of burning can give. Get more pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack (see below).



SPEED COUNTS IN BASE-RUNNING—BUT IN A CIGARETTE IT'S SLOW BURNING THAT COUNTS WITH ME. SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS GIVE ME THE BIG 'EXTRAS' IN SMOKING PLEASURE...AND EXTRA SMOKING, TOO

SMOKERS: SAVE THE COST OF THE STATE CIGARETTE TAX

Smokers who live in communities where certain state cigarette taxes are in effect can save the cost of the tax—and, in some instances, more—through smoking Camels. (See panel at right.) When you are a Camel smoker, you get this unique economy—and all the extra enjoyment of cooler, milder smoking—the fragrance and delicate taste of finer, more costly tobaccos.

SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS

In recent laboratory tests, Camels burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 brands of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to

5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!



Copyright, 1940, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

GIVE YOU

EXTRA MILDNESS

EXTRA COOLNESS

EXTRA FLAVOR

TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

Howard Brillhart, Hansford county farmer living in the Spearman community, has achieved an enviable production with his 304 high bred White Leghorn hens. Even in the face of the hardest winter in recent years, Mr. Brillhart's hens have averaged 75 per cent production to date since October 1, producing the eggs at an average cost of only 7c per dozen.

Adelle King, member of the Hale Center, (Hale county), 4-H club reported making a closet from orange crates. She used four, stacking two together and leaving a space between. A piece of broom handle was fastened across this space just high enough for her to reach it easily, and was used as a hanger for dresses. A piece of ply board was used as the top for the closet. The boxes were papered, and a cotton print curtain was hung across the front. Shelves in the boxes were used to store shoes, hats and other small articles of clothing.

"Contour listing of my pasture has paid me dividends," says J. T. Kendall, Lipscomb county farmer who lives about 16 miles southwest of Lipscomb in the Locust Grove community. Mr. Kendall contour listed his pasture about 3 years ago and the results are now beginning to show. About 1800 acres are in pasture, and this season Mr. Kendall has pastured 200 head of cows on 400 acres of the pasture for two months, has also kept 60 head of cows on the same pasture for the full year. Five dams constructed throughout the pasture have kept the area well-watered.

Mrs. C. A. Amman, of the Hungerford, (Wharton county), home demonstration club, has selected the Honey June variety corn to be canned this summer because she believes that the sweet corn makes a much better canned product than field corn. Three pounds of seed corn were purchased at a seed store for 15 cents per pound.

Plans for a cow testing association are materializing for several Bailey county dairymen as the details of the program are being worked out with the Texas Technological College of Lubbock. When the program is approved in its final form by staff members of the college and the State Board, dairy students will conduct the work and the dairymen will finance the expense.

Chickens pay good dividends if care is used in housing and feeding, according to Mrs. S. G. Tait, of the Cheek, (Jefferson county), Home Demonstration Club. Her poultry sales brought \$101.90 from January 1 to March 1. She has 100 White Leghorns and by keeping them on wire and never letting their feet touch the ground, she produces quality eggs and prevents disease.

Pat Wilson, Jr., Ward county 4-H club boy, made a nice profit on his Grand Champion 4-H Club calf that he sold for 20c per pound at the Livestock Show held in Monahan during March. He won \$20 in cash prizes and sold his calf which weighed 670 pounds for \$134.00. Pat, Jr., started his calf on feed July 22, 1939, and fed him for 238 days at a cost of \$93.56.

There were 276 portable sawmills in operation on Texas farms in 1939. Of this number, 247 were owned by individuals and 29 operated on a co-operative basis.

Upon dressing a hen from her flock, Mrs. Dewey Ellis, of Wellington, (Collingsworth county), found that the egg sac contained 16 normal sized eggs, and five small ones. The eggs were normal in every respect except that the shells were soft.

A good cut worm remedy is given as follows by County Agent Jack McCullough, of Collin county: Cardboard or tin cylinders sunk around tomato or similar plants will help prevent the worms from reaching them or use one ounce of arsenate of lead poison to every two gallons of water and spray entire plant.

A freak of nature in the form of a coal black goat kid is reported by Jim Evans, of Long Mountain community, (Mason county). Evans says the kid was the only black one in a flock of white Angoras. Both mother and grandmother of the animal are the heaviest shearing goats on the farm, and the sire of the kid is of good Angora bloodlines.

A two-legged colt that was foaled on the farm of Mr. Hugh Pritchett, at Enoch, (Bailey county), is probably the strangest freak ever seen in the county, according to reports. The colt has two hind legs, but not a sign of front legs, although under his hide can be seen the form of his shoulder blades. Because it is unable to stand up and nurse its mother, it is being bottle-fed.

The word "manure" means to us a product of the barnyard which works wonders in increasing fertility of soil. But the original meaning was "to till," "to work by hand" or "to cultivate by manual labor." This meaning probably arose from the early sixteenth century theory that plants absorbed minute particles of the soil, through their roots. A resulting theory was that to pulverize the soil would increase crop yields. The idea of "manure" as a stimulus to growing was, therefore, later applied to fertilizer of the animal type.

A water heating system that proved very satisfactory through the cold months of the past winter was used in the feed lots of Glenn Offield and Paul Shirley in Foard county. The heating apparatus consisted of two steel barrels, a piece of copper tubing, and some scrap iron. One barrel was used as a fuel tank, the other was filled one-half full of scrap iron and placed in one corner of a concrete watering trough. The copper tubing was used to convey distillate from fuel tank to barrel in the watering trough. Thirty gallons of distillate were burned to keep the water warm for 600 head of cattle during the cold spells. The cattle, by drinking the warm water, continued making gains through the winter.

A pound of nitrogen in the soil is necessary to produce one bushel of oats, while one and a third pounds are necessary to grow a bushel of corn or barley.

The tangelo, although it sounds like the name of a new dance, is one of the newest and most palatable of the Valley's fruit. It is a cross between a tangerine and a grapefruit and looks like an orange; tastes like an orange with a dash of tartness, and is as full of juice as a watermelon.

The potato enterprise of Deaf Smith county is attracting the attention of Iowa potato producers to the extent that many of them are moving to this area. There will be approximately 1200 acres planted to the crop. A co-operative has been organized and a warehouse equipped with washer, grader and dryer will be constructed to accommodate the coming crop.

Dallas Times-Herald: "The fact that mules, by the hundred, are being imported from Mexico to Texas to fill orders from Roumania, Arabia and other foreign countries indicates that the farmers of this State were caught short. Even though there were no war, the average farmer could profit by raising a few mules. No other State is better equipped by nature for raising mules than is Texas."

The first 4-H club basketball tournament ever held in Lubbock county was highly successful. Its purpose was to stimulate interest in 4-H club work and offer a well-rounded 4-H program. Seven teams competed in the recent tournament, with some 150 boys from different clubs present. It was held in Idalou under the direction of R. L. Hooten, club leader. A beautiful 4-H banner will be presented to the winning team of the Idalou Senior 4-H Club.

The first cow on the North American continent to produce 100 pounds of milk in one day was bred, developed and tested in Texas. That cow, a registered Holstein-Friesian owned by Texas A. & M. College, in 1897, produced 707.5 pounds of milk in seven days, the American record for the time over all breeds. This record-maker was Yentje Netherland, and her descendants still produce Holstein milk in Texas herds.

A study of 50 mammals and 172 birds of Walker county shows that each does something of greater or less importance in relation to game, forest and agriculture. Included in the total were found: 1 seed-eater, 2 house-followers, 3 soil-workers, 4 flesh-eaters, 6 insect-eaters, 7 buffer species, 7 domestic animals, 9 fur animals and 11 game species. The birds included 1 species perhaps sometimes injurious to trees, 3 omnivores of variable ecologic reference, 14 water birds, 17 flesh-eaters, 18 song birds, 21 conspicuously insectivorous, 25 seed and insect-consumers in game species, 25 game birds, and 48 tree protectors.

I CAN REEL OFF A P.A. 'MAKIN'S' SMOKE IN 10 SECONDS!



Copyright, 1939, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rollin' along with P.A.! "That Prince Albert crimp cut lays right," says Bill Smith (left). "No spilling—no bunching. Every P.A. smoke rolls fast, neat, and firm." "They never pull draggy either," Ed Flathmann (right) comes back. "And P.A.'s cool smokes are easier on the tongue!" (Same in pipes, too!)

LOTS OF GOOD BODY IN PRINCE ALBERT, TOO—AND IT'S EASIER ON THE TONGUE!

In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, Prince Albert burned

86 DEGREES COOLER

than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested—coolest of all!

PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

Latest check-up from the Texas Extension Service reveals that farmers last year produced 13,908,149 pounds of vegetables—26,382,250 more than in 1938; 3,730,198 pounds of fruit—1,150,398 more than in 1938, and gathered 7,316,460 dozen eggs, about twice as much as the year before.

Leslie Simpson, 4-H club boy in the Old Glory, (Stonewall county), community, won first to fourth place with his four calves at the annual county 4-H club and FFA calf show March 16. He has collected a total of \$27.00 in prize money this year in showing his calves at Aspermont and Lubbock.

Herd testing is of great value to the dairymen. During the month of March one farmer in Dallas county saved more than the testing fee for a full year. Through a suggested change in feeding this dairyman saved 40c per 100 pounds on grain and raised the production one-half gallon per cow per day.

Two co-eds, Ruth Beall, of Rusk, (Cherokee county), and Mary Margaret Bursley, of Humble, (Harris county), enrolled in Baylor University, have raised a truck garden right in their 10 by 12 dormitory room. An orange crate furnishes the frame for a garden which includes red peppers, radishes, violets, hyacinths and onions.

The Parmer county 4-H Club Council is encouraging all members to purchase regulation uniforms of serviceable khaki material to be worn with a black tie and with a 4-H emblem on the left pocket. They are to be adopted for two reasons—to encourage the use of more cotton articles, and to distinguish members from non-members.

A new list of sires proved in dairy herd improvement associations will be issued by the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry within a short time. The list will contain the names and proved-sire records of more than 3,000 sires, which records were tabulated in the 12 months preceding April 1, 1940. If you wish to obtain a copy, send your request to the Bureau at Washington, D. C., not later than June 1.

Jenkins community, in Morris county, has planted a 3-acre community garden for the purpose of furnishing food for the hot lunch project at the school next term.

The classification method of awarding premiums will be used for the first time in the dairy division at the Montague County Fair this fall. The dairy committee has worked out the point system and divided the \$200 premium money among the different classes.

Mrs. Henry Wendling, of the Grayburg, (Harden county), Home Demonstration Club, had her hens culled as recommended by A. & M. Extension Service. All but 38 from a flock of more than 80 were sold. "I now get just as many eggs with 38 hens as I did with 80. My feed bill is halved. I intend to cull my hens and improve my flock by adding pullets each year to replace the culls."

Mrs. C. A. Cantrell, of Ysleta, (El Paso county), is using a mattress made by members of her home demonstration club, says "My husband wasn't at all interested having a home-made mattress. He just didn't believe inexperienced women could make one that was satisfactory; but now he says it is the finest mattress he ever slept on; and he wishes there was one like it for every bed in the house." Mrs. Cantrell's total cost for the mattress—including 50 lbs. of cotton, having it felted, 10 yards of ticking and having it made—was \$7.00. She says it is comparable to a \$30.00 mattress.

Approximately 500 milk-fed Suffolk-Rambouillet lambs, raised by Ord Gary and I. E. Barkley, of El Paso county, topped the St. Joseph, Missouri, market the week before Easter at 12c per pound. The lambs were around 120 days old, weighed 81 pounds before shipping and 78 pounds on the market. They were creep-fed from the time they started eating. Two years ago Mr. Gary and Mr. Barkley started a sheep feeding demonstration with the purchase of 900 four-year old Rambouillet ewes for approximately \$4,000. This year they sold approximately \$10,000 worth of sheep.

KEROSENE-DISTILLATE GAS OIL • MOTOR OIL GASOLINE

Pennrock Petroleum Works 215 Jones St., Fort Worth, Tex. JOE STEGER Mgr. — 3-3158

Home demonstration club members in Smith county have made it a practice every time they come to town to ask the merchants for cotton hose. By doing so they feel that the demand will result in a nice grade of cotton hose being offered on the market.

A frame garden more than pays for itself, according to Mrs. Arch Wood, member of the Kickapoo, (Polk county), home demonstration club. Mrs. Wood built a frame of scrap lumber picked up about the place, and bought tomato sheeting for \$1.20 to protect the plants from cold and drying winds. The garden is 7x17 feet and is located near the water supply so that it can be irrigated if necessary. It has been planted four or five weeks to mustard greens, lettuce, pepper plants and tomato plants. Mrs. Wood has had fresh greens for home use, and has also sold some on the Home Maker's Market.

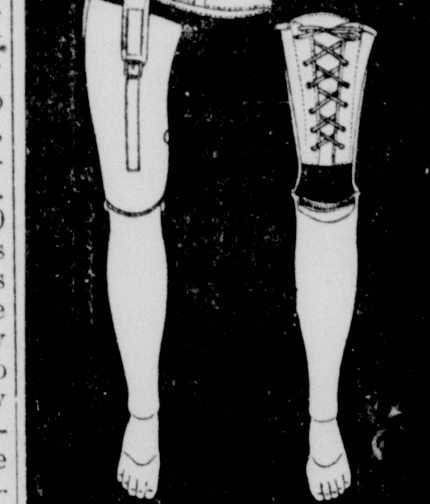
Grain-Feed-Seed

COTTONSEED PRODUCTS, STOCK SALT, MILL FEEDS—BOUGHT AND SOLD

Panther City Grain Co.

21st & N. Grove Ft. Worth, Texas

HEDGE COCK A TEXAS INSTITUTION

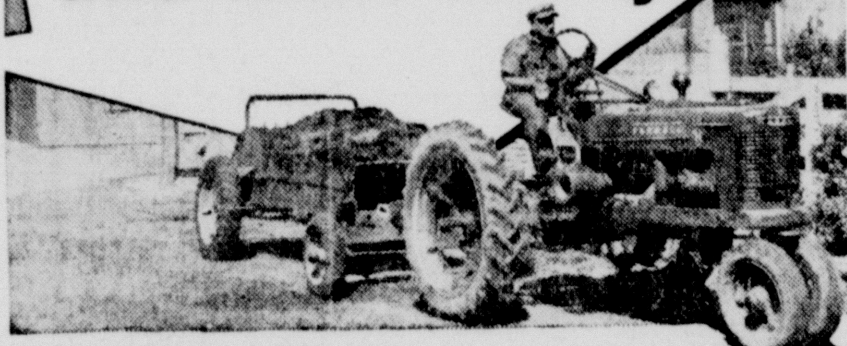


HEDGE COCK ARTIFICIAL LIMB & BRACE MFG. CO. 2827 COMMERCE ST. DALLAS OUT WHERE YOU CAN PARK



CONSIGN YOUR CATTLE - CALVES - HOGS - SHEEP TO BREEDLOVE COMMISSION CO. STOCKYARDS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS YOU'LL GET GOOD SALES AND SERVICE

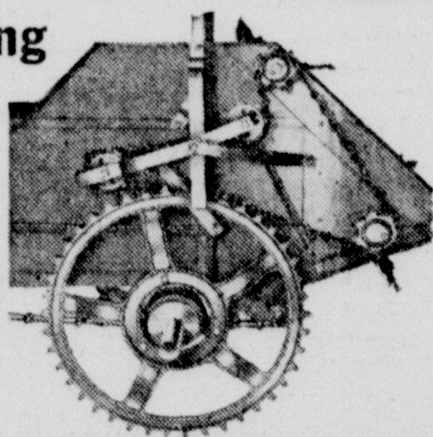
It's All Steel- It Spreads Evenly and Runs Easily



McCormick-Deering No. 4-A Manure Spreader

BUILT for everyday use, in every season and every kind of weather, the McCormick-Deering No. 4-A Manure Spreader lives up to its reputation for even spreading and light draft. It is your best ally in reducing spreading costs and making manure more valuable.

See the International Harvester dealer about the all-steel No. 4-A. Ask him about the large-capacity, easy-to-load box; the extra-strong rear axle; the positive action of the drag-apron mechanism.



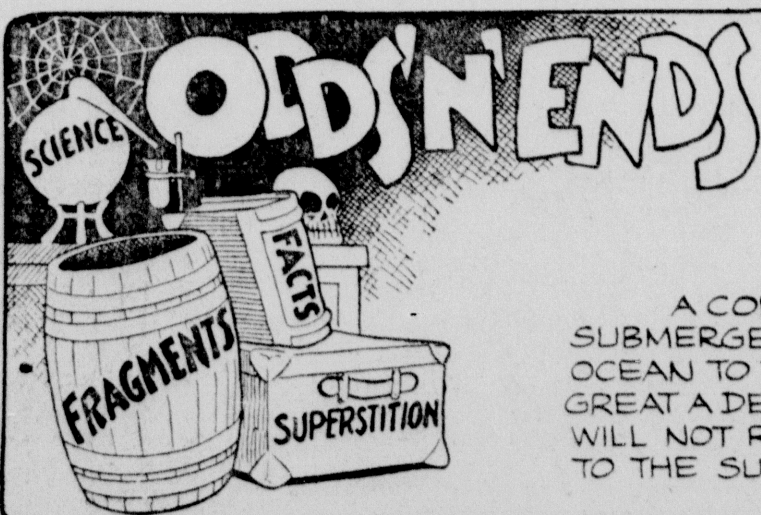
This improved, strengthened driving mechanism assures accurate, even spreading.



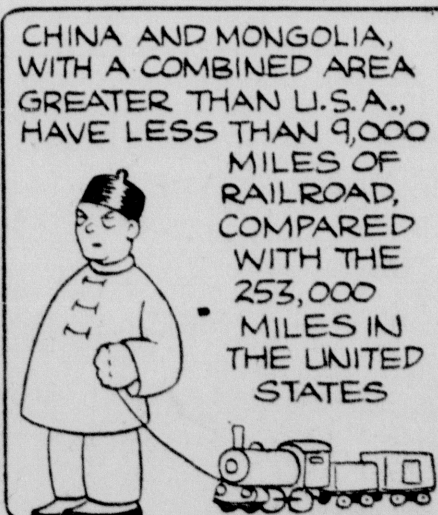
The handy new tractor hitch on the McCormick-Deering No. 4-A Manure Spreader saves time, makes a firm coupling, eliminates jars and shocks.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

(Incorporated) Amarillo Houston San Antonio Sweetwater Dallas Oklahoma City



A CORK, IF SUBMERGED IN THE OCEAN TO TOO GREAT A DEPTH, WILL NOT RETURN TO THE SURFACE





Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, Route 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.



MOTHER'S DAY

HOWDY, FRIENDS:

Father Time turns another page in his Book of Life and once again comes Mother's Day! Most of you are fortunate in that you still have your mother with you. However, God has called other mothers home for work in His kingdom. In either case, you were her baby and she had great dreams for you. Have you tried to live up to all her good teachings? Have you really been the person your mother hoped you would be?

If your mother lives, you still have time to make her proud of you. Every mother is happier because of her children's accomplishments. It is true, of course, we cannot all be famous personages, but we can be honest, truthful and industrious.

Boys and girls can bring much happiness to their parents by obedience, thoughtfulness, kindness. Mother would rather have obedience from you on Mother's Day than any other present you could give her. Be good to mother while she is with you. After she is gone from you it will be too late. Get together with other members of the family and give mother a rest and a change by preparing some of the meals and washing some of the dishes.

I hope all my readers will do something nice for their living mother on HER DAY, and continue to make every day a MOTHER'S DAY.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB

The Club Charters have just been printed, and those who have written in for one will receive it soon. I am proud of the charter, and hope we will have a thousand "Friendly Hobby Clubs" in Texas before long.

An unusually large number of new club memberships have been received this month. At this writing we have between 50 and 60 new members. Isn't that fine?

Several members have written and asked for names of boys or girls in the town in which they live. We would like very much to supply this information, but it is impossible. We will send lists only of names in departments in which the member is needed. As it takes a great deal of time and expense to make these lists for you, please ask for names in only one department. We want to be of service to our readers, but it is important that we eliminate all unnecessary expense so as to keep our club cost FREE. Your co-operation will be appreciated. Please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope when requesting a list or charter. This will help so much.

What Our Members Are Doing

It has been suggested that we have an "award section" in which to tell the world about the fine things our readers are doing. If you like the idea, write and tell me. Don't forget to send me the list of awards you or your friends have won. News of awards must be sent in not later than 60 days after such awards have been made. Be sure to include the following information in your letter: Name, address, age, type of award received and when given.

The first on our list is Marjorie Williams, Girard, Texas. Marjorie is 10 years old. In the past two months she has won a blue ribbon in a Picture Memory Contest, and also belongs to a group of choral singers that won first place in a recent contest. Congratulations, Marjorie!

Let me hear from more of you.

THINGS WE DO

It is fine to be able to make things with one's hands. Learn to do this first; then later it will be possible to make and plan things in the mind. To start with we will tell you how to make this useful article:

May Baskets

1. For a foundation, use a round paper drinking cup or a paper charlotte russe mould. Cover the outside with colored tissue paper, and with paper fringe dress up the basket, tying it with long streamers and putting on a handle.

2. Cut in two-inch lengths a cardboard roll used for wide ribbon or paper toweling roll. Cover the bottom with a heavy circle of cardboard. Out of pink and green crepe paper, cut from each color 6 oval-shaped petals 2½ inches long and 1½ inches wide. Paste the pink petals around the outside of the basket, letting them lap a little. Place the green petals outside the pink ones in the same manner and finish the bottom neatly with more green paper. Pull the edges of the petals out a little, giving a wavy appearance. Paste fringed white paper inside the basket. For a handle, take millinery wire and wind it with a strip of narrow crepe paper. This makes an effective basket not only for May Day, but for candies and nuts at a birthday table.

3. A simple way to make an attractive box is to cut a piece of heavy paper into the shape of a Red Cross. At a short dis-

tance from each end, bend over a section; then decorate it with design bands of color or vines of flowers. Two holes are punched on each side. These four sides are now bent up at right angles to the bottom square. Through the punched holes on the sides tie heavy silk wool or raffia—then the box is completed.

Secret Message

You may decipher the following numbers by using the key on the back of your membership card:

23-41-23-37-44-34-33-23 42-20-34 42-27-33-39-38 27 25-34-33-39-23-38-39 19-33 18-40-31-44 19-38-38-40-23 42-37-19-39-23 32-23 27-39 34-33-25-23 39-23-31-31 32-23 30-19-33-24 34-22 25-34-33-39-23-38-39 44-34-40 42-27-33-39.

Join the Club

If you have not sent us your membership coupon as yet, why not NOW? We would love to have you as a member, and I know you would find many new friends in one of our happy departments. I think we should make our goal 1,000 members by the first of July. If you are already a member, why not get a friend to join or, better, get up your own club and send in the names of the members.

Club Rules

1. There are no fees or dues now or at any time.
2. All that is required is for you to fill out the coupon below and mail it at once to Aunt Mary, Rt. 5, Box 179-B, Fort Worth, Texas.
3. You will receive your membership card, list of instructions and secret code as soon as we get your coupon.
4. You may join as many as three departments, but NO MORE. The departments are as follows: (A) Friendly Correspondence, (B) Sunshine for Others, (C) Stamp Exchange, (D) View Cards, (E) Miscellaneous, (1) Coins, (2) Curios, (3) Souvenirs, (4) Butterflies, (5) Clippings, (6) Books, (7) Postmarks and (8) Magazines.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON

The Friendly Hobby Club

Pledge: I promise to be fair and square and to do my best in all I undertake.

Name

Age

Address

City

State

I want to join Departments:

A () B () C () D ()

E () and 1 () 2 () 3 ()

4 () 5 () 6 () 7 ()

8 ()

Please check no more than 3 of the above.

STORIES THAT LIVE

A Brave Little Widower

Cards Brooks is a jolly little stream. In its winding ways are still dark reaches where the trout like to hide; but usually its amber waters tumble, rush, bubble, gurgle over large rocks. Near one of these merry places in the brook, just off the highway, amongst a grove of gray birches, two little redstarts choose to rest one spring after their long journey from South America. They were there before the leaves were out. Often I paused to admire the black-and-flame-colored garb of the male or delight my eye with his marvelous, acrobatic feats as he flew, or whirled through the air like some bright, wind-tossed, autumn leaf.

It was not until the thirteenth day of July that I had an opportunity to look for the nest. That I found it at all is surprising; it proved to be such a good example of protective coloration. The bird had constructed it in the crotch of a gray birch, about twelve feet from the ground where the dark markings of the bark were nearly the color of the nest. While the staging was being adjusted, the female kept her place; but when I climbed to the level of the nest, the bird slid off. A few moments later she returned with food for the young; fed them; and resumed her brooding. The coloring of the little dame resembled a bit of green and yellow foliage, as she settled in the dainty structure. After a time she chirped once, waited awhile, then chirped again. Still the male refused to appear. With a loud "chuck," she flew from the nest and began gathering insects. As she worked, she called so incessantly to her mate that before long the recreant came to her assistance.

Four lively nestlings, either five or six days old, opened their mouths for food when I looked into the nest. Their eyes were narrow slits; the little holes for ears showed plainly. On the feather tract of the neck black pin feathers were conspicuous, while the quills of the wings were well developed. There was the least indication of a row of quills across the coxys. Over the entire bird

was a thin coat of fine dark-brown down.

Every day I went to the grove to watch the parent birds feed the young with moths, caterpillars and various insects. The male sang continuously, filling the grove with his, "Sis, sis, you wist." The untiring solicitude of the mother bird for the little family was touching.

The fourth day, toward night, the nest seemed very crowded. The following morning the male visited the nest oftener, appeared more interested and remained longer than usual. Sometimes he would put a moth in each young bird's mouth, then go the round again and poke the morsel well down each tiny throat with his beak. After observing for several hours, I became convinced that what I feared was true—the female was missing. The fate of the little mother remained a mystery. All the day the father sang less than formerly. The young was very sensitive to every sound of his voice. The swallows chattered overhead, but the little ones paid no attention.

Every time the redstart flew away I was beset with grave

MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

Many a girl can knit her brow but can't darn a



fears lest he might grow weary of his task and leave the little ones to perish. I watched the entire day and marveled at his patience. Their appetites were insatiable. As the light faded in the grove the little ones grew more restless. I wondered if he would fold them in his wings as had the mother. After feeding the nestlings between seven and eight he flew away. He did not return.

Early the next morning I visited the grove. The nest was empty. The chatter of young birds, however, came from the alders on the brink of the brook. Following the sound I beheld a pretty tableau. On a branch some four feet above the ground, the father bird was feeding a twittering little redstart. I was greatly relieved to find the brave little widower assuming full care of the motherless family.

(Taken from "Stories of Nature," published by Houghton Mifflin Co.)

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Mat 6: 19-21.

Poultry News Pressure Sprayer

Pressure Sprayer Is Essential

Keeping the poultry building in a sanitary condition is much easier when there is a small pressure sprayer on the farm. Even whitewash, which is one of the finest disinfectants, can be applied with a sprayer of this type.

The following formula for a disinfectant whitewash is suggested by the Kansas State College:

Hydrated lime.....1½ pecks
Salt.....2 pounds
Commercial lime-sulphur dip 4 gal.
Water.....40 gal.

To make smaller quantities, divide each item by the same percentage figure.

An ounce of alum added to a lime white-wash makes it stick better. Two applications of whitewash should be made each year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. Best penetration of cracks and crevices is secured when a high pressure spray pump can be used.

Turkey Poults

To overcome night fright and resultant piling among turkey poults, a dim all-night light is used, or if this is not possible, the windows should be covered with muslin frames to keep out the light of the moon or yard light, as these things often attract the poults from the source of heat. Young poults are a curious lot and never lose this trait.

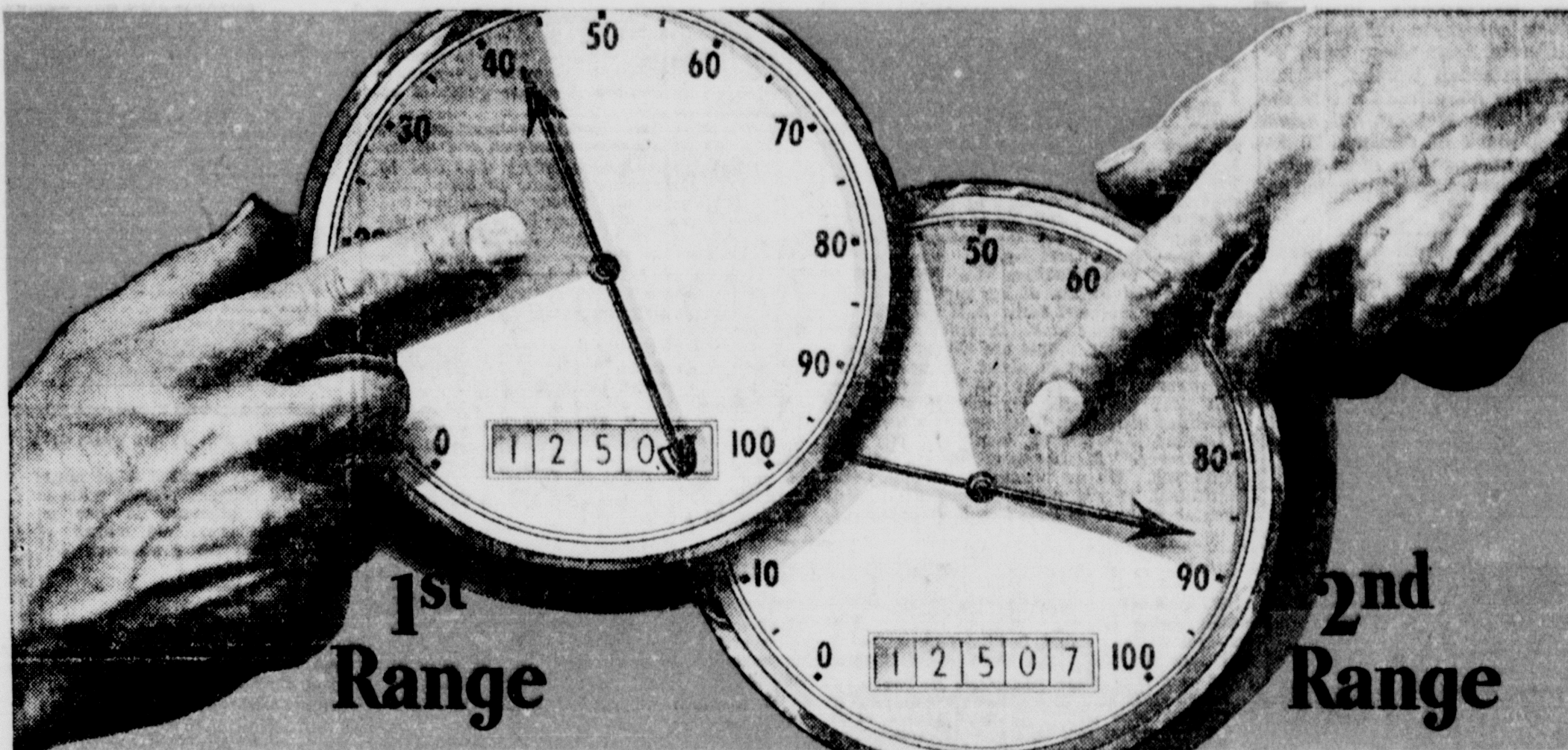
If You Don't Know

The comb of a hen is a good indicator of her laying condition. If the comb is comparatively large, smooth, and full, the hen is probably laying heavily. A limp thin comb is indicative of a slow layer, and a dried, shrunken cold comb shows up a poor layer.

Chick size is determined to a considerable extent by the amount of water evaporated from the contents of the egg during the process of incubation. Egg size, of course, is the prime factor in determining the size of the chick, but poor incubator management may produce small puny chicks from large eggs. When the fact that the contents of an egg is around 65% water is realized, it is evident that excessive evaporation during incubation may result in small chicks.

Toe-picking and feather-pulling in chicks is principally due to overcrowding and may develop into cannibalism. Chicks must have enough room for normal activity and exercise.

Coccidiosis in young stock can be kept down to a minimum by feeding and caring for the youngsters before the old stock is cared for. Infectious diseases can easily spread to your young stock by thoughtlessly tracking in dirt from the laying house.



DOUBLE RANGE ANTI-KNOCK in the New Sinclair H-C

Now at Sinclair dealers you can get a new Sinclair H-C which has *Double-Range* Anti-Knock!

Every motorist knows that there are two important ranges of acceleration where you need knockless power. The first range is from 10 to 45 miles per hour for ordinary pick-up in traffic. The second range is from 45 to 90 miles per hour where you need extra high anti-knock for sudden spurts of speed to pass other cars on the highway.

Some gasolines may give high anti-knock in one range but not in the

other. Now Sinclair has developed a gasoline that gives you high anti-knock not just in one range, but in *two*. With this new *Double-Range* anti-knock you also get quick starting—rapid pick-up—smooth power—and longer mileage. The new H-C is truly an all-around gasoline, the result of many years of continuous improvement in refining.

See your nearby Sinclair dealer. Try out the new *Double-Range* H-C today. A complete tankful will give you a personal demonstration in your own car.



For performance, no gasoline at regular price is superior to the new H-C.

The Cameron Herald

VOLUME NUMBER 79.

CAMERON, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940.

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY

NUMBER 45

CAMERON CENSUS COUNT 5187

RANGERS MAKE PENNY MACHINE RAID

MACHINES FOUND IN BUSINESS HOUSES HERE

Texas Rangers early Monday night confiscated a number of penny machines in business houses.

This is the first time that coin machines have been disturbed since the fiasco following the O'Daniel address when marble and slot machines were ordered out.

The Rangers visited a number of places simultaneously. The machines were confiscated.

These machines are known as penny machines for cigarettes. They operate on the principle of slot machines. The customer puts in a penny and if he is lucky he may win a package of cigarettes.

The Rangers, undertermined in number, took the machines, required signatures of men in charge, carted them away, explaining that they were being taken on orders.

These machines have been in operation for some time and although innocent enough in size and appearance, are nevertheless prohibited by law.

The Herald could not verify a report that a slot machine or machines had been confiscated. Slot machines are operated secretly, usually for a one night stand and are transported from place to place as the occasion demands.

The only machines now operating are without payoff and are maintained for entertainment.

CONVENTION HERE MAKES DOUBLE INDORSEMENT

Cameron's Precinct Presidential Primary Convention Saturday morning at 10 o'clock voted for Garner and Roosevelt, making a double indorsement.

The primary choice is Garner but the resolution of indorsement is so written that Roosevelt is indorsed in the event Garner's chances are lessened before the convention. The following is the resolution:

Be it Resolved, By the Democrats of Cameron voting Precinct No. 1, of Milam County, Texas, in convention assembled, That we hereby express our unqualified indorsement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his policies, and we desire and demand that our delegates from this to the Milam County Convention, and thence to the State Convention at Waco, be men and women who hold such conventions and will unswervingly vote in accordance therewith when ever occasion arises.

Further Resolved, That it is our desire and demand that delegates to said respective conventions accept their office under instructions to vote for the nomination of our great Texas citizen, Vice President John Nance Garner, for President, so long as there may be any reasonable chance for his nomination, and in case it becomes apparent that he has no reasonable chance, then to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt unless and until he indicates he will not entertain said nomination for re-election.

Unanimously adopted at Cameron, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1940.

JONH E. COOKE GRAVELY
ILL AT ROCKDALE HOME

John E. Cooke, Rockdale postmaster and former publisher of the Rockdale Reporter, is gravely ill at his home in Rockdale, it was learned at noon Wednesday by the Cameron Daily Herald.

Mr. Cooke, reported to have been recovering from an attack of influenza, has contracted pneumonia in both lungs and physicians are said to consider his condition extremely critical.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Cameron and vicinity cloudy and cooler Thursday night and Friday.



A. V. WOKATY

A. V. Wokaty has been representing the Great Southern Life Insurance Company since January, 1931, and during the last five years he has not missed a week producing business.

In view of this fine record which according to H. B. Hackleman, District Manager of the Waco District which comprises some fourteen counties this is the best record of consecutive weekly production of any agent in the district and in recognition of this very fine record the district has dedicated the month of May to Mr. Wokaty.

In addition to consecutive weekly production he has been a member of the company's honor club which is based on volume of production and previous persistency of business for the last three years and is well on his way towards qualifying for the fourth consecutive year. The club will be entertained in Dallas this year and the members will get to witness the Oklahoma and Texas football game.

Mr. Wokaty has also had a very high persistency record which shows people not only buy insurance from him but that they keep it.

Delegates Are Named To County Convention

Delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held in Cameron on Tuesday, May 7, from the Cameron voting precinct were named as follows:

John B. Henderson, J. B. White, Roy Baskin, Ben Reichert, F. E. Woodruff, August Horstmann, Jim Baskin, Roy Griffith, John C. Andres, Ed Schiller, Jeff T. Kemp, Bob Terry, O. L. Kidd, Sam McDermott, John Watson, Mrs. W. O. Triggs, Robt. Todd, Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Chas. C. Smith, Jr., Miss Leila Woolley, Mrs. Oliver Walker, Miss Annie Stallworth, W. A. (Bill) Morrison, Mrs. W. G. Gillis, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Wm. T. Hefler, J. J. Parma, E. A. Wallace, B. J. Matocha, Jack Lewis, A. E. Matula, Homer Nabours, Alvin Mondrik, Gus Evans, Leo Laake, Joe C. Denson, A. E. Smith, Womack Brashear, W. G. Gillis, Wm. C. Wallace, Will Cook, Nelson Green, Dan Tyson and C. C. Smith, Sr.

CAMERON PASTOR GETS CALL TO WACO CHURCH

Rev. V. M. Cloyd, pastor First Baptist Church in Cameron, has been called by the Highland Baptist Church in Waco.

The pulpit of the Waco church is vacant due to the resignation of Rev. R. E. Smith, 74, who has been pastor of the church since its organization in 1923. The church was organized with a membership of 23 and now has a membership exceeding 400. Rev. Smith has been a minister 51 years.

Rev. Cloyd said he had not reached a decision over the call. At present he is meeting with success in the building program and the church here has prospered under his leadership.

Miss Norene Stork of Bryan, formerly of Cameron, is visiting friends in Cameron this week.

DEMOCRATS INDORSE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT

Milam County Democrats in convention Tuesday at 10 a. m. indorsed John N. Garner for President and instructed the delegation to vote for his nomination.

The resolution followed the precinct convention declaration and made Roosevelt second choice. The resolution as given the press by John B. Henderson, Democratic Chairman, is as follows:

Be It Resolved, By the Democrats of Milam County, Texas, in convention assembled,

That we hereby express our unqualified indorsement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his policies, and we desire and demand that our delegates to the State Convention at Waco, and thence from that Convention to the National Convention at Chicago, be men and women who hold convictions, and who will unswervingly vote in accordance therewith whenever occasion arises.

Further Resolved, That it is our desire and demand that all delegates to said respective conventions accept their office under instructions to vote for the nomination of our great Texas citizen, Vice President John Nance Garner, for President so long as there may be any reasonable chance for his nomination, and in case it becomes apparent that he has no reasonable chance, then to vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt unless and until he indicates he will not entertain said nomination for re-election.

MRS. CHAS. F. SWIFT DIES IN CITY SUNDAY

Mrs. Charles F. Swift, 77, of Gardiner, Maine, died here Sunday morning while on a visit to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oxsheer Smith, her only survivor.

A short Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Dobbins, rector of the Episcopal church of Temple, at the Smith residence for the family and friends. Pall bearers were:

Monte Thomas, Stanley Swift, Walter Newton, F. C. Fahrendorf, Dr. James Watson and W. P. Davis of Waco.

The body was transferred to Gardiner by rail Monday and will arrive there Wednesday night. Services will be held at her home in Maine, Thursday at 2 p. m.

The above statement, requested so by the family, chronicles the passing of a lovely character who visited this city each year and we learned to love her. In her native city she was the most active worker in her church, head of the Red Cross and member of the board of Gardiner General Hospital. But why mention these only, when she was foremost in all work for the betterment of Gardiner. She gave freely of herself and received in return the love of the entire city.

Dianne Luckett Wins in Shorthand At State Meet

Dianne Luckett who entered the shorthand competition of eight regions in the state of Texas won first place with an average of 99.4 at Austin Saturday, May 4.

The contestants were given 5 minutes. The Gregg Publishing Company will use of dictation at 100 words per minute and one hour in which to transcribe it into longhand. Miss Luckett placed first with only 3 errors.

She received a gold medal for herself and a silver shield for the school, award her with a medal also.

SPEIGEL WINS AT SHARP

W. L. Spiegel received 126 votes and John Young received 49 in the Sharp School Trustee election on Saturday, May 4. In the previous election held April 6, Mr. Spiegel and Mr. Young each received the same number of votes.

BRITISH FEAR NAZIS WILL INVADE ISLES

England, for centuries secure behind naval might was seen today a nation trembling before the power of Nazi Germany and stripped of all defense save her own incompetent manpower.

In fear of attacks on the British Isles, bearing out the Italian contention that Hitler will soon land a force of men in England, the country moved behind Chamberlain and Churchill to bolster coast defenses.

Chamberlain received a majority of only 89 in a vote of Confidence last night was said to have consented to drastic defense preparations to prevent an attack on the Isles and other points now vulnerable to German air might.

Two and one half million men have been called to the colors by decree of King George, the largest draft of men yet made in the history of the empire. The men are between the ages of 18 and 36.

The war was over for the day. No fighting anywhere, not even in Norway. The situation in the Balkans was described as unchanged.

Britain had pledged military aid to Hungary in case of invasion. British pledges of aid are no longer regarded as worthwhile.

A few observers saw an early stalemate and end to the war. Russia, Germany and Italy are very apt to guarantee the status quo of the Balkans to forestall English and French efforts to draw in the neutrals.

The British were puzzled over a delegation of Dutch notables reported on way to Berlin.

Ad Hall Play and Community Party Tonight at 8 O'Clock

Ad Hall Community tonight will be host to hundreds of Milam county citizens from all sections when the play advertised extensively last week, will be given and to be followed by a community party.

The play is the last to be held before school closing time. The citizens of the community have made extensive preparations for the entertainments. Cold drinks, sandwiches, ice cream and cake will be sold and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

Farmers Called to Meet at Tracy May 14 for Information

Land owners who can vote are asked to meet at Tracy School house Tuesday night, May 14, according to M. V. Holman, vocational agriculture teacher in the Sharp school.

This meeting is important and also meetings at Friendship school house on May 16, and at Sharp school house on May 21.

These meetings are being called so that farmers may know about the election which is to be held on May 25 to determine whether the farmers of that area wish to farm a soil district.

City Marshal Expects Finger Prints Today On Yoe School Robbery

City Marshal Gene Smith reported to the Daily Herald shortly after noon today that finger prints found on a window glass taken from a sash in Yoe High School Sunday night may give him a valuable clue to the identity of the robbers who entered the building and took \$2 from a cold drink refrigerator.

Superintendent E. A. Perrin called Mr. Smith when the robbery was discovered. Mr. Smith through Sheriff Kennedy sent the glass to Austin for fingerprints. The report from Austin was due in Cameron not later than Thursday morning.

Mr. Smith said those who entered the building removed a glass from the Commercial Department windows, also searched through a number of offices and finally had crashed the cold drink machine.

E. C. Dude of Austin transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

DELEGATES NAMED TO THE STATE CONVENTION

The following delegates, instructed to vote for Garner for President, have been named to represent Milam county in the Democratic State Convention in Waco:

John B. Henderson, Roy Baskin, F. E. Woodruff, Chas. C. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Olive Walker, W. A. (Bill) Morrison, Mrs. W. T. Hefley, E. A. Wallace, Dan Tyson, August Horstmann, Roy Griffith, Mrs. W. O. Triggs, Miss Leila Woolley, Miss Annie Stallworth, Mrs. W. G. Gillis, Mrs. Jack Lewis, J. J. Parma, A. E. Matula, Alvin Mondrik, Leo Laake, A. W. Rettig, Lovelace Jamison, John Thweatt, Vauhn Thweatt, Joe Gerick, Sr., Victor Carlton, H. C. Burke, John Stasa, Louis Faichtinger, J. M. Askew, B. T. Loftin, J. D. Peeples, Jr., O. T. Bullock, C. M. Beard, H. White, L. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. Emory B. Camp, Mrs. Essie M. Camp, Ditto, Mrs. Allen Varner, Mrs. Robt. Self, H. M. Walker, C. M. Pierce, D. N. Angell, Kelly Robinson, Erskine McDermott, S. W. McClaren, Jr., S. C. Miles, Lon Hudson, E. A. Camp, Louis Gest, John Bunevia, Bill Cooke, H. H. Coffield, John W. Herron, T. P. Guthrie, Kay Moore, Cecil R. Criswell, E. H. Geistmann, Thomas V. Adams, J. S. Cabron, J. F. Hodges, Bartle Crenan, L. C. Boyd, J. L. Hightower, Joe Slavik, John Marek, J. A. Mann, G. D. Reat, A. E. Bryant, G. D. McCall, V. F. Norris, Norman Clement, O. D. Graham, Smith Summerlin, C. A. Wuensche, Martin Rodenbeck, Max Westermann, Dewitt Kornegay, Gordon Baskin.

WILL COOK RUNS FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

Will Cook, former deputy city marshal and night officer in Cameron, and widely known citizen, is a candidate for the office of Constable for Precinct 1, subject to the primary election to be held on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

Interest in his campaign is manifest in all sections of the city and in making his announcement Mr. Cook feels that the pledges of support are so definitely encouraging that his success seems assured in the coming primary election. Mr. Cook is thankful for this consideration and in expressing his gratitude recalled the confidence the people expressed in his integrity and ability during the years he served so well as a city peace officer.

Mr. Cook's announcement brings to the race for constable one of the most thoroughly competent officers the Precinct has known. By reason of his long years experience and good record, his announcement has had the immediate effect of a wide general appeal among all the people over the precinct.

Friends discussing his announcement here Wednesday pointed out that substantially more experience is required to perform the duties of a peace officer well than most any other place of public responsibility. (Turn to page 4)

RECREATION PROGRAM FINANCED BY CITY

The City Council voted Tuesday night to finance the summer recreation program to get under way at the close of the school term. The program is for recreational development of youth and adults as well.

Dr. James Watson, representing the civic and church organizations of this city, appeared before the council to ask the city to finance the program.

The cost is estimated at \$400 for the entire summer.

Among the activities will be hiking, swimming, tennis, cycling, playground ball and volley ball.

Fred Graham, teacher of physical education in the Ada Henderson school and a graduate of Baylor in the field of recreational development, will direct the program.

FINAL CENSUS WILL INCREASE THE FIGURE

Cameron's 1940 population, based on a preliminary announcement by Carlton J. Smith, district supervisor at Waco is 5187.

This figure represents a preliminary population statement for the city with additional enumeration work to be done.

The population of Cameron in 1930 was slightly over 4700. Already a gain of over 400 is indicated.

The announcement, made available to the Cameron Daily Herald Wednesday, was the most sensationally buoyant news within recent years. Some had felt the city might show a loss in population. Indications are the gain may be more than 700 over the previous population figure.

The population committee in the Chamber of Commerce, according to Postmaster John R. Hays, plans clean up work within the next few days. All residents who have not been counted are urgently requested to telephone 603, Chamber of Commerce.

It is important in many ways that Cameron's population be ascertained to the maximum, that none be overlooked. The city forging past the 5000 mark is entering upon a new and brighter destiny with vitally important benefits.

TOMATO SHED HERE FOR MARKETING CROP

Cameron will get a tomato shed for marketing of the 1940 crops, W. H. Lawrence of the Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Company, told the Daily Herald Wednesday.

This is the most important commercial development of the year and insures marketing facilities for the big annual tomato crop of this section.

The location has not yet been announced but H. E. Downs of Pharr, will be the resident manager for the buying corporation and in addition another family will move to Cameron. Mr. Lawrence is now looking for suitable homes for these families.

Mr. Lawrence believes that the tomato shed here is a good start toward a canning industry and there has already been considerable talk of such a plant.

Another important development, according to Mr. Lawrence, is that Cameron and this territory is assured of a large scale market operation here to take the current melon and sweet potato crops.

With these developments Cameron and Milam county seemed definitely on the road to progress in realizing on vast acreages of adaptable lands annually planted to these and other crops.

Yoe High School is Burglarized Monday Night; \$2.00 Taken

Yoe High School was burglarized Monday night and Sheriff R. M. Kennedy was making a thorough investigation.

The thieves smashed glass in a door and window to make entrance. An automatic Coca Cola refrigerator was robbed of nickles amounting to \$2 the sheriff told a representative of the Herald.

According to information nothing else was missing from the building and the robbery was believed to have been committed by professional thieves.

Corinth and Fox Now In Buckholts District

Corinth and Fox school districts are now a part of the Buckholts district.

These districts were grouped with Buckholts at a meeting of the County Board of Education on Monday. The grouping was made on recommendation of school patrons at Ellison Ridge and H. C. Spence was appointed trustee at Oak Hill.

Homer Chambers has accepted a position as manager of the Marlin Lily Ice Cream Parlor. He will begin work Thursday night.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

- For Governor:
MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.
- For Congress 11th District:
W. R. POAGE.
O. H. CROSS.
- For Representative:
REESE TURNER
FRED J. JACKSON.
- For District Judge:
GRAHAM GILLIS.
JACK LEWIS.
- For Criminal District Attorney:
W. A. (BILL) MORRISON.
NELSON GREEN.
Wm. C. WALLACE.
- For District Clerk:
W. C. (NIG) MOODY.
GRADY ALLEN.
PENN WOLF.
- For County Judge:
JEFF T KEMP.
CHAS. C. SMITH.
- For Assessor and Collector:
BILL ALEX BONDS.
JUDD G. DAVIS.
- For Sheriff:
R. M. KENNEDY.
VALTER WHITE.
- For County Clerk:
HOMER NABOURS.
- For Treasurer:
R. A. (Woodie) DEVERS.
VICTOR WIMBERLY.
- For County Superintendent:
CHAS. M. HICKS.
T. N. MOOD.
H. H. PRUETT.
S. C. MILES.
MRS. GUY T. NEWTON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM.
LUTHER ROBERTS.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1:
B. M. McMILLION.
JESSE J. BARRETT.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
B. F. BAILEY.
J. E. (Pete) HARWELL.
WILL COOK.
- For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
WOMACK BRASHEAR.

ITALY READY WITH VAST WAR POWER

Italy hurled defiance today at England and France with the statement that Mussolini has 343 warships and eight million soldiers ready for any development in the Mediterranean Sea.

The Italian newspapers screamed hatred and heaped invectives on the Democratic Powers and hailed the day of Italian liberation from domination by England in the Mediterranean.

The war to spread into that European area awaited the signal from Mussolini.

In Berlin the Nazi government announced that war was sure to come quickly in the Mediterranean and that Germany and Italy will be fighting together to crush France and England. The British and French battle fleets are in position off Suez Canal.

Egypt today was on a complete war footing. From Berlin the statement was made that all is in readiness for the next phase of the war and the Norwegian victory on England and France was described by Hitler as a "dress rehearsal" for the main show to open for the final quick victory over the Western powers.

In Berlin Air Minister Goering awarded the Iron Cross to his commander in Norway for the sinking on Friday of a 35,000 ton British battleship in the class of the Warspite. Goering said bombing planes have exploded the myth about the invulnerability of battleships, that Germany's air force has demonstrated the helplessness of the British fleet.

The only battle today was the siege at Narvik where the Allies were reported in a finish battle for possession of the ore port on Norway's arctic coast. If the Allies take this port it was believed their prestige would be retrieved to some extent.

Overthrow of the British government was believed a possibility as a result of the retreat in Norway. It was said without contradictions that unless England and France soon achieve a spectacular military victory their government will be overthrown.

Neville Chamberlain, umbrella carrying old man who has the portfolio of Prime Minister, was being attacked from all sides. In Paris the French Premier Paul Reynaud was hanging by a thread.

British soldiers were reported bitter over their recall from Norway.

Complete surrender of Norway was predicted within a few hours.

It was believed that England

would forsake the Scandinavian campaign altogether.

Russia and Germany agreed to protect the neutrality of Sweden.

United States Ambassador William Phillips was reported to have relayed to the British and French the demands of Mussolini. The Italian government will go to war if Gibraltar is not surrendered. Italy demands control of the Suez Canal, dismantling of the British naval base at Malta and the surrender of Corsica by France. Corsica is the birthplace of Napoleon.

Diplomats were not surprised to see instant action by the Allies in making ready for war against Italy. No Frenchman would surrender the birthplace of Napoleon and England would not surrender Suez and Gibraltar.

The Suez canal was built by the French Government and is now controlled jointly by England and France.

Germany charges the Allies with attempting to spread the war. Military experts know that Germany wants to attack in the west through Italy. France could invade Italy also. Italy would become a battle ground if France attacked. If the present Allied policy continues, the so called war will end within six weeks.

PARENT TEACHER MEET

The Milam County Parent Teacher Council will meet Thursday, May 9, in Rockdale.

Mrs. Runsell Brown, president of the Rockdale parent teacher association, will be chairman.

State superintendent of public schools, L. A. Woods, is expected to be principal speaker. During the noon hour a covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Council urges all members to attend.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES

Ben Arnold School District has voted bonds in the sum of \$5000 for repairs on the school building. The vote was 44 for the bonds and 11 against. The election was called for \$10,000 but on petition of tax payers was reduced to \$5000.

SALEM SCHOOL CLOSES

Closing exercises for the Salem school were held Friday with a picnic. Mrs. Ivan Cleek and Miss Gertrude Boedker were re-elected teachers for the next term.

Austin Wokaty visited his brother, Daniel and family of Waco Wednesday.

CHAMBERLAIN YIELDS ON CONFIDENCE VOTE

The British cabinet crisis today overshadowed developments on the battle fronts in Europe.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, defending his conduct of the war, was challenged amid scenes of bitterness the English Parliament has not witnessed in a generation.

On a direct challenge by the Labor Party, the Prime Minister, agreed to a vote of confidence which was scheduled to be taken Wednesday night after debate had been concluded over his conduct of the war.

David Lloyd George, war time Prime Minister of Britain, told the House of Commons Wednesday morning that "nothing would contribute more to British victory than the resignation of the Prime Minister." The little Welchman who became one of the Big Four in world war days, poured out a bitter tirade of criticism of the government. British promises are worthless, he declared.



PROTECT YOUR WINTER CLOTHING NOW!

Delay May Be Costly

Moths, heat, dust, dampness, all of these are natural enemies of your winter clothes. Play safe and store them with us.

Fire proof storage in our safety vault.

We collect this fall when we deliver.

CLORE'S TAILOR SHOP
PHONE 28

and said that the fiasco in Norway was negligible compared to the muddling that has characterized the action of the Chamberlain government since war began and even before it was officially declared.

England will go down to defeat and the cause will be lost if Chamberlain continues in power, the former Prime Minister declared.

The House of Commons was thrown into panic with British temper rising by the hour. Chamberlain is facing a test vote for confidence.

Germany denied as British propaganda that Nazi troops were marching on Holland. Berlin also denied that request had been made of Hungary for the passage of German

troops into the Balkans.

Turkey announced today her readiness to defend Greece and the Balkans. From Moscow came a similar announcement concerning the Balkans. This was taken to mean that if Italy attacks Yugoslavia, Soviet Russia will declare war on Italy.

On the whole the situation remained the same with no new developments in the Mediterranean or Norway.

Jim Perkins, special ranger of the Central Texas Cattle Association, transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reichert spent the week end in Corpus Christi.

Use a CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVED gasoline



WHEN your gasoline gauge shows low, start looking for the nearest Humble sign. Humble's policy of continuous improvement keeps the quality of Humble gasolines second to none; you can depend on this policy to keep the performance of all Humble products up with or a little ahead of the performance of your car. . . . Fill up today—and every day—with Humble.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Cameron



F. E. Jackson, Cameron
A. N. Weems, Cameron

From East Texas to the Carlsbad Caverns Texans Call for



Blatz
OLD HEIDELBERG
BEER

RODDY BEER AGENCY, Inc.
DISTRIBUTORS
Temple, Texas

CAMP & CAMP ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp
Offices at
CAMERON and ROCKDALE

Insure with us Today

OUR WHOLE LIFE POLICIES PAY 13 WAYS!

\$1,000.00 Policy Provides for—

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Natural Death | \$1,000.00 |
| 4. Additional for Accidental Death | 1,000.00 |

BENEFITS FOR ACCIDENT ONLY

- | | |
|--|----------|
| 3. Loss of Both Hands | 1,000.00 |
| 4. Loss of Both Feet | 1,000.00 |
| 5. Loss of Both Eyes | 1,000.00 |
| 6. Loss of Hand and Foot | 1,000.00 |
| 7. Loss of Hand and Eye | 1,000.00 |
| 8. Loss of Foot and Eye | 1,000.00 |
| 9. Loss of Hand | 500.00 |
| 10. Loss of Foot | 500.00 |
| 11. Loss of Eye | 500.00 |
| 12. Hospital—Nursing Benefits | 150.00 |
| 13. Waiver of Premiums while Confined in Hospital. | |

THE LOW COST OF THIS POLICY IS WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL

Policies issued on the WHOLE FAMILY PLAN which also pays 13 Ways

Insure every Member of the Family Under One Policy.

Policies issued in Amounts of \$150.00 to \$2,000.00.

TEMPLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Over \$7,500,000 Insurance in Force
TEMPLE, TEXAS

Vernon Roberts, President. W. B. Smith, Secretary

(Fill out and mail in today)

TEMPLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Temple, Texas.

Please send to me information concerning your insurance.

Age _____

Name _____

Address _____



Buy this home for the Rent You are Paying

Why pay for a home you'll never own?

That's actually what you are doing as long as you pay rent.

The wise thing to do is to apply these monthly payments on a home of your own.

You can do just that under the FHA plan: You merely make down payment and clear the balance in monthly installments with interest at the lowest possible rate.

We want you to know that we are ready to help you and have access to funds from which your plans can be financed. Our experience will enable you to proceed with safety and assurance of getting what you pay for.



Cameron, Texas
A. E. MATULA Manager
Phone 27.

Buckholts, Texas
J. O. MITCHELL, Manager
Phone 18.

GERMANS MAY INVADE THE BRITISH ISLES

British weakness was revealed today in a frank admission by Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in a speech to the House of Commons in which he said that England never made any serious efforts to head off the Germans in Norway.

The British Government never had any serious intention of aiding Norway and never at any time sent or attempted to send more than a division of men, perhaps not more than 20,000 and poorly equipped at that. Another startling admission is that no naval units of consequence were dispatched to Norwegian waters.

Mr. Chamberlain, advertised in advance as the "man on the spot," came through with flying colors, admitting defeat and saying in effect "we never had any intention of helping Norway."

Viewing the speech and the failure of the Commons to make any headway with criticism of the government, British collapse is becoming more certain each day. If the Chamberlain government remains in power, peace will come to Europe with German victory. That was the conclusion of many who have followed the Chamberlain policy of "no war" since the Munich debacle.

Winston Churchill was given absolute responsibility for day by day conduct of the war.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the British Isles themselves are in grave danger of strong attack. The Italian Press has been saying now for some days Germany will land an army on the British Isles. Mr. Chamberlain's speech seemed to bear out the belief that some such coup is planned by Hitler.

Whether a force could be landed sufficiently strong to maintain positions until re-inforcements could arrive, is debatable, but the present strength and mobility of the German forces coupled with air supremacy admits the feasibility of landing on the British Isles.

Mr. Chamberlain said in effect the war would be attempted in another quarter. The Norwegian campaign is definitely over so far as the Allies are concerned.

In the Balkans tension increased with Italian concentration of troops on the Yugoslav border and reported advances of British and French troops in Syria and near the shores of Greece.

Not much importance is attached to the Allied fleet concentration in the Mediterranean unless it indicates transport duty in case of war. It may mean an escape from German air attack as suggested in the Italian press.

It was a calm day on the whole with no fighting, not even in Norway. There seemed a lull that presages a storm, if there is to be a war.

Now that Chamberlain is definitely the prototype of British action, it is open to question whether the war is to continue or peace be found at Allied expense. Only the next few days can tell.

There was no confirmation that the Allies had sent an ultimatum to



To every wife who undertakes
To please a man with what she bakes,
Don't fool around and make mistakes—
But bake your biscuits, pies and cakes . . . from—

GLADIOLA FLOUR

Mussolini giving Italy until May 16 to make its decision. Eduard Deladier who could not survive non-belligerency as head of the French government, once favored such a step by the Allies.

FORMER PUBLISHER HERE

Wm. Cobb, former publisher in Cameron, was in the city Friday for several hours visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb arrived in Cameron from Lampasas where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb now live in Weslaco in the Rio Grande Valley. Several years ago Mr. Cobb moved to Mission where he owned and published the Mission Times.

Moulton Cobb, associated with his father in the publishing business, is now news announcer for a Valley radio station.

YOE HIGH JUMP STAR FAILS IN AUSTIN MEET

Joe Bill White, lone representative of Yoe High School in the State track meet in Austin, Friday failed to qualify for the finals in the high jump.

He had won county, district and regional but did not qualify for the finals at Austin. White is the only man to reach state meet from Cameron track teams in some years and Coach Carol Wood expressed his appreciation of his efforts.

At Austin Saturday the finals were held. The capital city was host to hundreds of choice Texas athletes.

WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Henry G. Lehman, representative for the 65th District composed of Milam Burleson and Lee Counties, was in Cameron late Saturday.

Mr. Lehman will be a candidate for re-election to the office in the Primary election on July 27th. His formal announcement will appear in the Herald papers in the near future.

Mr. Lehman has many friends in Milam county who will be glad to know he is to be a candidate for re-election.

Eric Brown of Georgetown was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

R. A. Jeffers of the Federal Land Bank in Houston was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

HITLER MOVES ON IN CONQUEST OF EUROPE

London was shocked today as British weakness, revealed in the Norwegian debacle, threatened to undermine the government and dismemberment of the Empire through capitulation to Nazi Germany.

In Paris it was said that the position of the Paul Reynaud government is even more critical and it was predicted that the French cabinet would fall within the space of hours.

Meanwhile in Norway the Germans moved to the attack. Having the British on the run the armies of Hitler were pressing their advantage and already had completed consolidation of their gains through conquest as well as English surrender.

The Germans were reported attacking Narvik and driving the British out. The port of Narvik is north of the arctic circle and the only port of consequence that the Allies were thought to have taken, will leave only isolated points of the coast available for British landings.

The British say that Germany is too strong in the air and through mechanized equipment and that it will be impossible to place men and military supplies in Scandinavia.

Close observers of the war trend believed that Hitler would attempt to land forces on the British Isles, a dream held by Napoleon, but never realized. Under conditions of modern warfare and the efficiency of the German, this seemed possible at any time.

Having concluded his conquest of Norway it was said that Hitler, in all probability will strike in the Balkans. Standing guard is his ally, Mussolini, ready at any time to aid Germany if called upon.

Sweden was fearful that the hour has come for the invasion.

England would not be able under any circumstance to aid Sweden.

If the Allies were unable to help Norway, certainly they could not penetrate the Kattegat and help Sweden. Germany is now in complete mastery of Scandinavia and will be in possession of the Balkans when Hitler decides it is the right moment to strike.

The Allies were said to be attempt-

ing to center in north Norway.

A report from London said that the British and French battle fleets had arrived at Alexandria, Egypt.

The significance of the move was not made clear, but is believed to signify intention to defend French and British interests against Italy.

The Germans claim to have destroyed 135 units of the British fleet since the Norwegian battle opened.

President Roosevelt in Washington was reported trying to prevent the war spreading to other countries.

The Washington government is neither feared nor trusted in the dictator countries because of the sympathy with England. The world knows that British pledges of aid are worthless. America has been kicked around over all the continents of the world and will be ineffective in any representations to Hitler or Mussolini.

The pattern of the war today seemed certain to form defeat for England and France with Germany realizing all her expansion aims without effective opposition.

Having completed all conquests on schedule Hitler seemed destined to become the greatest map changer in history.

The world is being Nazified at a rapid rate, too rapid for the old men of England and politically decadent France.

Yoe Day Will Be Observed Thursday

Yoe Day will be observed Wednesday with a chapel program in the high school.

A memorial program will be given with students from the High School as well as the Ada Henderson school taking part.

Rev. J. W. Mills, pastor First Methodist Church, will deliver an address on "Benevolence," and Lucille McDermott, representing the student body will also talk. Two numbers will be sung by the Ada Henderson Choral Club.

Thursday will be holiday. Student bodies of both schools will go at 9 a. m. to the cemetery and place flowers on the graves of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yoe.

Yoe High School was given to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Yoe.

Floyd Dockall of Rockdale visited friends in Cameron Thursday night.

Miss Patsy McGregor and Miss Caroline Cheeves are spending the week end in Austin with friends.

Emory Camp and Gordon Baskin made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Eugene Smith, Meyers B. Curtis and Everitt Hess all of Rosebud visited in Cameron Friday night.

Mrs. Moe Muldrew, former resident of Cameron, visited in Cameron Thursday. Her home is located in Rosebud.

Mrs. Sieber and son, Henry of Houston and daughter, Kay, student of Mary Hardin-Baylor spent the week end in the A. J. Triggs home. Kay was selected by Earl Carroll as one of the eight beauties of Mary Hardin-Baylor college. Mrs. Triggs left for Houston Monday morning where she will visit the Siebers for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Neill and daughter, Barbara of Burlington visited relatives in Cameron Saturday.

Planting Seed

500 Bushels of Second Year Ferris Watson cotton seed for planting.

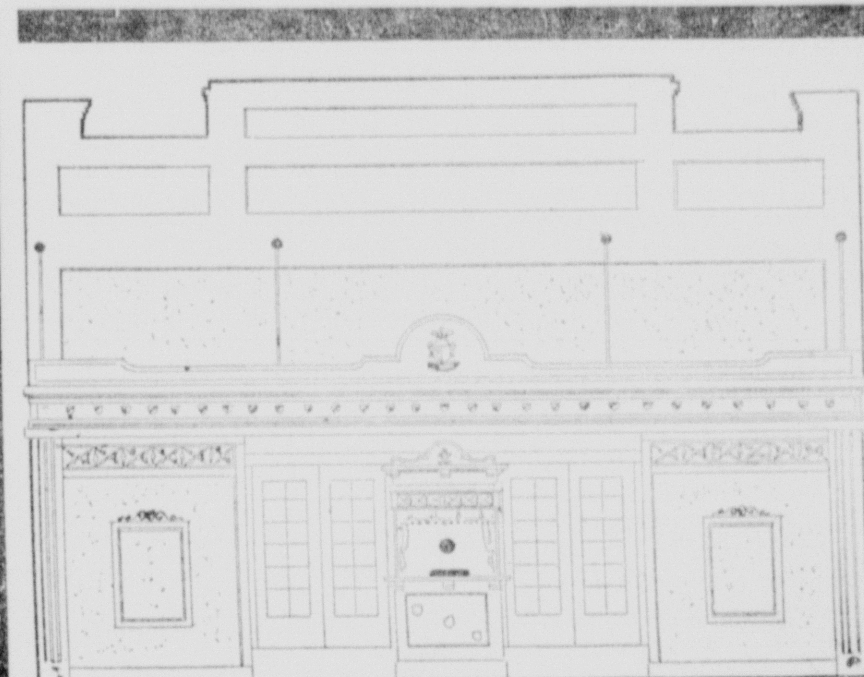
200 Bushels of Qualla cotton planting seed.

I am also agent for Pedigreed Watson planting seed.

R. B. RYLANDER

Phone 320.

Cameron, Texas



CAMERON THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10
"SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

Saturday, May 11
"BROTHER RAT AND A BABY"

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane
Admission 25 cents. Matinee and Night.

Sunday and Monday, May 12 and 13
"IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene

Tuesday, May 14
"HONEYMOON DEFERRED"

Edmund Lowe and Margaret Lindsay
BARGAIN DAY

Wednesday, May 15
"YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"

Jed Prouty and Spring Byington
BARGAIN DAY

Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray

Saturday, May 18
"GREEN HELL"

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett

MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11
"THE STRANGER FROM TEXAS"

Chas. Starrett
10th Episode, "Phantom Creeps," with Bela Lugosi.

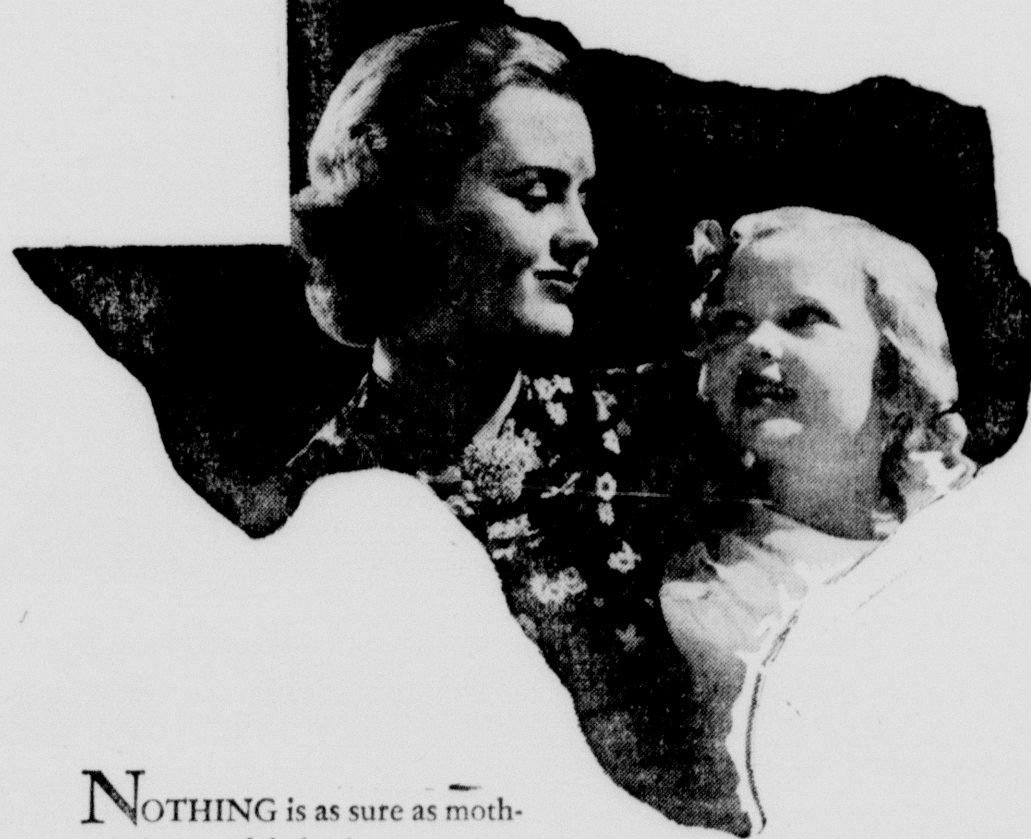
BELA LUGOSI

Phantom Creeps

CHAPTER 10
"THE BLAST"

THE ONE FRIEND THAT

Will not Fail You



NOTHING is as sure as motherly love and fatherly protection.

Through thick and thin, good times and bad, children can always count on their parents.

But circumstances and conditions often nullify the careful provision and investments of even the most loving parents.

Southwestern Life Insurance is a tried and true partner for Texas families.

See the Southwestern Life Man for that policy you need. It will not fail you in the hour of need.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE Insurance Company

C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT

HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

Assets \$67,189,220

Life Insurance in Force \$360,763,441

S. E. BROGDON

Cameron Representative

Cameron, Texas

THE CAMERON HERALD

ESTABLISHED 1860.

Entered in the Post Office at Cameron, Texas, as mail matter of second class under an act passed by Congress, March 3, 1879.

JEFFERSON B. WHITE
Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$.50
Two Years \$.85
In Milam County.

All Resolutions, Obituaries and Notices of Public Entertainment where admission is charged or funds obtained, charged at regular rates.

Cook

(Continued from page 1)

In this regard, his friends and supporters point out, Mr. Cook combines in his candidacy the elements that make for the ideal peace officer.

Mr. Cook has been a resident of Cameron for many years. He knows the people and what they expect of an officer and he is not only qualified by experience and aptitude but has the courage and the high regard for his oath which are in themselves essentially necessary to worthwhile service.

In making his campaign Mr. Cook will pledge the people that as Constable for Precinct 1, he will always be found on duty; that he will deal justly with all; will strive for a strict enforcement of law with due regard for the rights of citizens and will justify in every way possible the confidence his election will imply.

The office of constable is important both as it relates to the precinct and to the county at large. Mr. Cook has had long years of experience as an officer and his record will bear the most rigid investigation.

His candidacy was regarded by his friends as an opportunity for the people of the precinct to elect a man of high integrity and wide experience to the office. His conceptions of public duty have always led him to give maximum of service and he wants an opportunity to serve in this important office.

Mr. Cook will appreciate your vote and support and pledges the people that if he is elected they will have a champion of just and fair enforcement and an officer whose interest will be that of all the people.

He plans an active campaign and will see each voter if possible. In case this is not possible he extends to each one through this newspaper his earnest desire for their support, assuring them it will be greatly appreciated.

CLIFTON-RADLEY

Miss Dorothy Clifton of Cameron and Jack Radley of Sour Lake were married in Mr. Radley's home town Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

Only close friends attended the wedding after which the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon to Galveston and other Texas cities.

Mrs. Radley is the daughter of Mrs. Rose Lee Clifton. Mr. Radley is employed by the Radley & Son Construction Co., of Sour Lake.

The couple will make their in Sour Lake.

Loretta Boedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Boedeker, is ill at her home and unable to be in school.

Junior-Senior Banquet And Dance Tonight

(Reprint from Daily Herald)

The annual junior-senior banquet will be served in the Methodist church basement tonight for students and invited faculty members. Weyland Kidd will be toastmaster.

The program is as follows:
Invocation—Grady Baskin.
Cowboy Songs—Ascension Garcia.
"The Last Roundup"—Lucille McDermott.

"Heading for the Last Roundup"—Quartet—Leslie Rose Torno, Doris Laake, Georgia Snapstila and David Wade.

"Get Along Little Dogie"—Marijane Brock.

"Leaning On the Old Top Rail"—Georgia Snapstila.

"Headin' for the Big Corral"—Mr. Weise.

Class Prophecy—David Wade.

Immediately following the banquet the juniors, seniors and their invited friends will attend a dance on the main floor of the Yoe High School Gymnasium. This will be the first time the students were granted permission to hold any of their socials on the gymnasium floor.

Annually the senior class of Yoe High School are given a holiday and special privileges one day of the year. Today is the day for the 1940 seniors to have these privileges and they began it by raising their flag early this morning to show that they were in command for the day, especially over the junior classmen.

Beginning at 9:30 this morning the class and their chaperons began an all day outing and barbecue on Gibberty's farm. They were transported in school buses to the picnic spot.

But tonight will be the greatest event of all, the annual junior-senior banquet and dance. Besides Cameron students and friends to attend the occasion, invitations were sent out to friends all over this district.

Will Cook Runs for Constable Precinct 1

Will Cook, former deputy marshal and night officer in Cameron, is a candidate for Constable of Precinct 1.

His announcement, enlisting the interest of citizens in all sections of the precinct, was released Tuesday for publication in the Daily Herald.

Due to lack of time, the full text of the comment could not be published but will appear in full in the issue of Wednesday.

Mr. Cook says he has met with great encouragement from all sections.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

- For Governor:
MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.
- For Congress 11th District:
W. R. POAGE.
O. H. CROSS.
- For Representative:
REESE TURNER
FRED J. JACKSON.
- For District Judge:
GRAHAM GILLIS.
JACK LEWIS.
- For Criminal District Attorney:
W. A. (BILL) MORRISON.
NELSON GREEN.
Wm. C. WALLACE.
- For District Clerk:
W. C. (NIG) MOODY.
GRADY ALLEN.
PENN WOLF.
- For County Judge:
JEFF T KEMP.
CHAS. C. SMITH.
- For Assessor and Collector:
BILL ALEX BONDS.
JUDD G. DAVIS.
- For Sheriff:
R. M. KENNEDY.
VALTER WHITE.
- For County Clerk:
HOMER NABOURS.
- For Treasurer:
R. A. (WOODSIE) DEVERS.
VICTOR WIMBERLY.
- For County Superintendent:
CHAS. M. HICKS.
T. N. WOOD.
H. H. PRUETT.
S. C. MILES.
MRS. GUY T. NEWTON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GRADY STIDHAM.
LUTHER ROBERTS.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1:
B. M. McMILLION.
JESSE J. BARRETT.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
B. F. BAILEY.
J. E. (PETE) HARWELL.
WILL COOK.
- For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
WOMACK BRASHEAR.

Miss Hilda Holec honored her sister, Miss Anna Mae Holec, bride to be of Leo Glaser of Cameron, with a miscellaneous shower, on Tuesday. Games were played and prizes were won by the following: Vallie Holec won first; Mrs. Lillie Janicek, second; Hilda Holec, third and Mrs. Louis Otahal won fourth. When the winners received their prizes they in turn gave them to the bride to be. Those who attended were: Lillie Lanjeck, Florence Johns, Mary Skupin, Louis Otahal, Mary Holec, Vallie Holec, Mrs. Emil Lanicek, Mrs. Emil Sloboda, Mrs. Andrew Holec, Mrs. Ed Peschel, Mrs. Joe Holec, Mrs. Gus Johns, Mrs. Edmond Pimpler, Mrs. Erwin Bernson, Mrs. Sylvester Otahal, Mrs. Alfred Gerngross, Mrs. Louis Skala, Mrs. Frank Skala and Mrs. Henry Gerngross.

Cameron Band to Play Concert at 8 Tonight

At 8 p. m. tonight, Monday, the Yoe High School band under the direction of Francis Cox will play a concert, consisting of the numbers which they will play at the band contest in Waco May 11, at the school gymnasium.

The program is as follows: "March of the Bersaglieri," followed by overture, "Niobi," overture, "Hongrois," 3 solos, by Doris Newton, flute, Grady Baskin, cornet and Willard Skelton, trombone; wood wind quintet Roy Dunlap, Gertrude Michalka, Dianne Luckett, Doris Newton and Inez Slaughter; cornet trio Lucile Stedman, Martha Frances Brogdon, and Grady Baskin.

Mr. Cox and the entire band extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sapp and Mrs. Pope Sapp spent Friday of last week in San Antonio and saw the great parade. They returned that night.

Mrs. Jesse Brock and son, James, and Mrs. Giles McDermott and son, Lyle, shopped in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Clifford Swift visited relatives in Waco Thursday.

Many friends over the county will be glad to hear that H. F. Smith, Sr., after several weeks illness, is now up and was able to spend a while at the bank.

Miss Rose Rischar and sister, Miss Malchian Rischar and Miss Delphya Scott, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in San Antonio and witnessed the Battle of Flowers parade Friday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT LOSES IN MILAM CONVENTION

A poorly attended county convention Tuesday morning followed the lead of the Cameron Precinct convention for John N. Garner.

Roosevelt who won in pre-convention polls was defeated in the convention, although his administration was endorsed. The resolution, according to Chairman John B. Henderson, releases the delegates after Garner's nomination appears impossible.

Milam county is thus against Roosevelt and is pledged to support Garner for the Presidency.

A number of the Precincts did not hold conventions and some failed to send delegates to claim the credentials sent in advance to the Chairman.

It appeared to be a typical convention, following the routine of suggestion.

A list of delegates was named to the state convention.

Milton Boone visited friends in Temple Sunday.

W. C. Colvin of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Monday.

AUXILIARY OBSERVES NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY

The 19th birthday celebration of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was observed Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Gillis was chairman of the program which consisted of a Bible reading by Mrs. McCown, a vocal solo by Miss Minnie Wohlleb, and an interesting talk, "Christ's Challenge for Children," by Mrs. Lee Batte.

The main feature of the decorations was a beautiful cake with a bible imprinted on the icing and the words, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," written below. The cake was decorated by Mrs. Harry Tag.

Ice cream and cake were served to the thirty-five women present. Among the Cameron women attend were three guests from Maysfield: Mrs. Hubert Atkinson, Mrs. J. P. Wiese and Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Sam Tyson and Tyrus Sneed of Georgetown visited in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sneed at Calvert Saturday and on Sunday visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson.

Herman Weber of Beaumont and Fred Drew of Boston transacted business in Cameron Wednesday.

BECOMES LICENSED ATTORNEY

Leonard Blaylock, senior at law in Baylor University and son of L. L. Blaylock of Cameron entered the state bar examination at Austin in February and recently was notified that he passed the examination. He is now a licensed attorney.

On June 3rd Mr. Blaylock will receive his degree from Baylor University.

Wynelle Kidd has been ill for the past week and unable to be at work. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Carl Marburger of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Monday.

CAMP & CAMP ATTORNEYS

E. A. Camp E. B. Camp
Offices at
CAMERON and ROCKDALE



PROTECT YOUR WINTER CLOTHING NOW!

Delay May Be Costly

Moths, heat, dust, dampness, all of these are natural enemies of your winter clothes. Play safe and store them with us.

Fire proof storage in our safety vault.

We collect this fall when we deliver.

CLORE'S TAILOR SHOP
PHONE 28

DO YOU WANT HIS BENCH?

For Real Security In Old Age Get Adequate Southwestern Life Insurance Now!

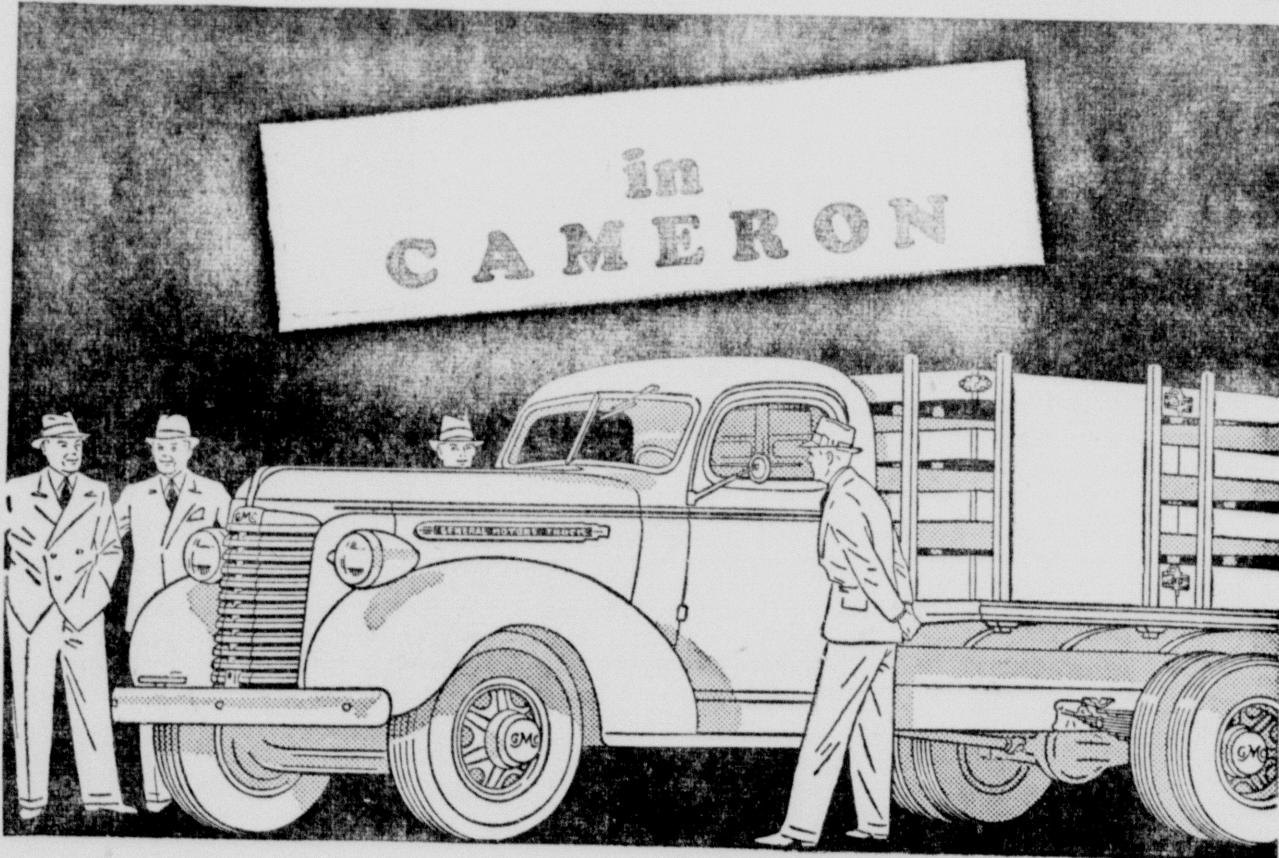


Represented by
S. E. BROGDON
Since 1917

Cameron

Texas

Bigger and Better GMC Sales and Service



GMC Announces

JOHN MUSE MOTOR COMPANY

First and Fannin Streets.

Cameron, Texas

New GMC Dealer

GMC's better trucks are now backed by bigger and better local sales and service! Truck buyers will welcome this news—will welcome the opportunity to inspect and drive GMC's latest models. GMC offers the world's most powerful trucks, with Super-Duty engines that use less fuel than other trucks that are slower! GMC cabs are more comfortable! GMC offers the largest in standard bodies! For heavy-duty trucking, only GMC offers easy-shifting SYNCRO-MESH transmission and ball-bearing steering,

which reduce driving effort at least 50%! And GMC alone offers a full line of 10 Diesel models, 3 tons and up! Numerous other exclusive features make GMC the buy this year. And GMC prices are right down with the lowest! Come and see these trucks. Come, see the new local facilities. Compare GMC with any trucks on the market. Compare the new, low GMC prices. And remember, GMC builds trucks, trailers and Diesels in every essential capacity "from the smallest to the largest!"

GMC TRUCKS • TRAILERS • DIESELS

LIGHT

As a

Feather



That's why

GRAND PRIZE

Offers so much real
Summer Refreshment

Light—Yes 'Xtra Light and brilliant with natural wholesome goodness.

Look thru your next glass of sparkling with life GRAND PRIZE!

Pale
AS MOONLIGHT

Dry
LIKE CHAMPAGNE

Light
AS A FEATHER

IN FACT...
JUST RIGHT!

M. C. FOX, Distributor

PHONE 47.

CAMERON, TEXAS

NEWS FROM
MILANO

Milano High School will close on May 24, with 13 graduates. Joe Charles Bullock, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock will give the valedictory address and Inez Beavers, daughter of Mrs. Ophelia Morgan, the salutatory address. Other graduates are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boedeker, Mary Lee Mosely, Lela Mae Neely, Vivian Westbrook, Annie Lee Vinton, Velma Fay Kirk, Wanda Rutheford, Nadie Godwein, Talmadge Gunnels and Homer Lee Deen. The Baccalaureate service will be May 19, in the High School Auditorium, the speaker to be selected later.

Mrs. Ora Timmons returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Dallas with her daughter and family. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Craig and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor were visiting their children in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt of Palestine are here in Milano in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thwaitt.

The Senior class of Milano High School went to Huntsville on a pleasure trip Friday. They were accompanied by two of the teachers, Messrs. Clem and Knight. Approximately seventeen made the trip.

Mrs. Devers and grand daughters, Misses Devers of Cameron were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Deekes Sunday.

Allie Landtrip of Texas came down and accompanied his wife home Sunday. She had been visiting in the home of her parents here several weeks.

Three boys were injured Friday morning when their car overturned on the viaduct on highway 36 in Milano. They were able to resume their journey on to their homes.

Mrs. J. A. Williams spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Pinkston at Salty.

Miss Gertrude Jones has returned home from an extended stay in Austin.

W. F. Brooker suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday afternoon and at this writing he is in a serious condition.

dition.

Mrs. Edwards and Jack Worthington of Bryan were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Howes.

Mrs. Charlie Brannon left Sunday for a two weeks visit with her children, and mother at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Cameron were Sunday visitors here of Mrs. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Shaw of Gause was a visitor here Wednesday of Miss Lila Thomas.

NEWS FROM
BUCKHOLTS

Miss Martha Jane Horstmann of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horstmann. Mrs. Joe Krall and daughter, Miss Liddie Mae and Miss Elsie Horstmann accompanied Martha Jane back to Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer, son, Alvin of Cameron and their guests, Mrs. Meyer's sister, Mrs. Frances Zatloukal of Temple, visited in the home of Mr. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Rosa Meyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hailes and children of Austin spent the week end with his father and sister, H. J. Hailes and Miss Nora Hailes.

Mrs. Bennie Robinson is a patient in the Cameron hospital, having undergone an appendicitis operation on Thursday.

Marvin Slovacek, his mother, Mrs. J. R. Slovacek and Mrs. E. B. Hyer shopped in Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell spent Tuesday night in Houston where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glistmann and Misses Mary and Naomi Walschak, spent Sunday in Austin where they were guests of Miss Genevieve Walschak, student of State University.

Mesdames Buford McMillion and Tal Woodard were Waco shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Criswell.

John Kirschke is quite ill at King- Daughters hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMillion were Temple visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Horace G. Secrest, Jr., of Austin accompanied by her cousin, Miss Billie Ralph Hyer of Wichita Falls, a law student in Texas University, spent the week end with Mrs. Secrest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyer.

Mrs. I. C. Lawson and daughters, Misses Kathryn and Frances, visited relatives at Tracy Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Walschak and daughter, Mrs. Arnet Zelisko were Belton visitors Friday.

Sam Oliver, frshman at A & M his father, John H. Oliver. He brought home as his guest, Mr. Heir of Wills Point, also an A & M student.

Marvin Slovacek and Joe Machann went to King Daughters hospital in Temple Tuesday morning to give blood for a transfusion required for John Kirschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kubui and family of Caldwell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machann and family. Johnnie Telg of Caldwell was a Sunday guest in the home also.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams near Bryant Station was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. Nothing scarcely was saved of the household furnishings.

In the Corinth school these names were listed for the school year: E. J. Kuzel, perfect attendance; Annie Kohutek, E. J. Kuzel, Delphine Kuzel and Billie Joe Loftin best in spelling. Marvin Slovacek and Mrs. Alice Phipps, teachers of this school, with their pupils enjoyed a picnic on the last day of school, Friday, May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pinkston spent Thursday and Friday in Austin.

Mrs. Robert Earl Pinkston was a week end visitor in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Zelisko and Mrs. A. R. Walschak spent Saturday in Austin.

MAY GRAND JURY CONVENES

The Grand Jury for the May term convened Monday with the following members:

Frank Cheeves, Ike Ledbetter, T. C. Wilson, J. D. Peeples, Ed Graham, Henry Helpert, Joe Ford, A. L. Massengale, foreman; L. W. Marek, John M. Weed, John Meyer and Leo Fuchs.

Mr. O'Dodd of Temple, employee of the soil erosion service, transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday May 12.

The Golden Text is: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3:6.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness" (Psalms 17:15.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "A demonstration of the facts of Soul in Jesus' way resolves the dark visions of material sense into harmony and immortality" (age 428.)

SHARP P. T. A. NEWS

The Sharp PTA at the April meeting elected the officers of the organization for the next year. The following officers will take their chairs in the last meeting of the year:

President—Mrs. Paul Bartlett. Vice President—Mrs. Marvin Charles.

Secretary—Mrs. George Young. Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Speigel.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Roy Harris.

The subject of the program was "Art and its Relations to the Schools." Mrs. George Young, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Charley Duncan, Mrs. Nash Keel, Mrs. Marvin Petty, Scott Fikes and M. V. Hallman participated.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

On Monday night Milam Lodge 125 Knights of Pythias initiated one candidate in the rank of Esquire, R. P. Gregory.

The attendance was excellent. Besides members present was the unexpected visit from Grand Chancellor Frank E. Smith of Abilene; Grand Master at Arms, Dr. Hubert G. Ater of Lubbock and Pythian Home Director, W. T. Bradbury of Cleburne. The guests added to the enjoyment of the evening by giving short talks on the growth of the Order of the Knights of Pythias in Texas.

Dr. T. E. Crump made a business trip to Rockdale Tuesday afternoon.

Court House News

MARRIAGES

Semor Deando and Maggie Rodrique.

Frank Lesika and Angelle Poseval.

DEEDS

E. T. Morgan et ux to John Small lot 12 in block 7 Terral Heights addition to City of Cameron, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Afa Elliott et al to Albert Melde 11 1-4 acres of the J. J. Liendo survey, \$2,100.

T. B. Miles et ux to Eli Sprayberry 70 acres of the Gideon survey, \$1,490.

Claro Ramirez to Jesus Aharez, lot in Cameron in the W. W. Lewis survey, \$200.

Hulda Wuensche et vir, to Hattie Kunkel, lots 1 to 5 in block 7 in town of Thorndale, \$350.

Charles Bryant et al to W. T. Garrett et al 21 acres of the A. G. Perry league \$5 and other considerations.

W. T. Garrett et al to Clara Bryant Polk, 9 acres of the A. G. Perry league, \$225.

Mary A. Sharp to Wilson Burnes, lot 23 in town of Davilla, \$10.

Jurn Rosemond et ux to LeRoy Massengale, 100 acres of the Monroe Edwards league and Leander Harl league, \$5 and other valuable considerations.

LeRoy Massengale to H. L. Yager et al 50 acres of the Monroe Edwards league and Leander Harl league \$5 and other valuable considerations.

C. E. Akers et ux to H. M. Akers, 218 1-4 acres of the D. Monroe grant, \$3,090.

T. J. Clendennen et ux to Joe James undivided interest in 50 acres of the John Dunlay survey, \$100.

OIL LEASES

J. G. Thompson to H. H. Coffield, 219 acres of the B. F. Swoap survey, \$10.

Richard E. Eakin et ux to H. H. Coffield, 8 acres of the E. Santa survey, \$10.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

E. C. Cammer, Cameron, Ford Tudore \$5.

Hefley Stedman Motor Co., Cameron, Ford De Lux Foremore.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
May 12, 1940

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Attend the services of your church in recognition of your mother's ideals of religion and character.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11 a. m. The pastor will bring a message on "A Living Memorial to Motherhood." The choir will sing "Mother's Hymns" by Jacobus and "Thank God for Mothers" by Hadler.

Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. Mills will address the group. Evening service, 8 p. m.

Lamar Hocker, Pastor.

SHARP FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Four delegates from the Sharp Chapter of Future Homemakers returned Saturday, April 27, from the Homemaking Rally in Dallas. They were: Virginia Hosch, Annie Laffere, Mary Ann Laffere and Opal Malone.

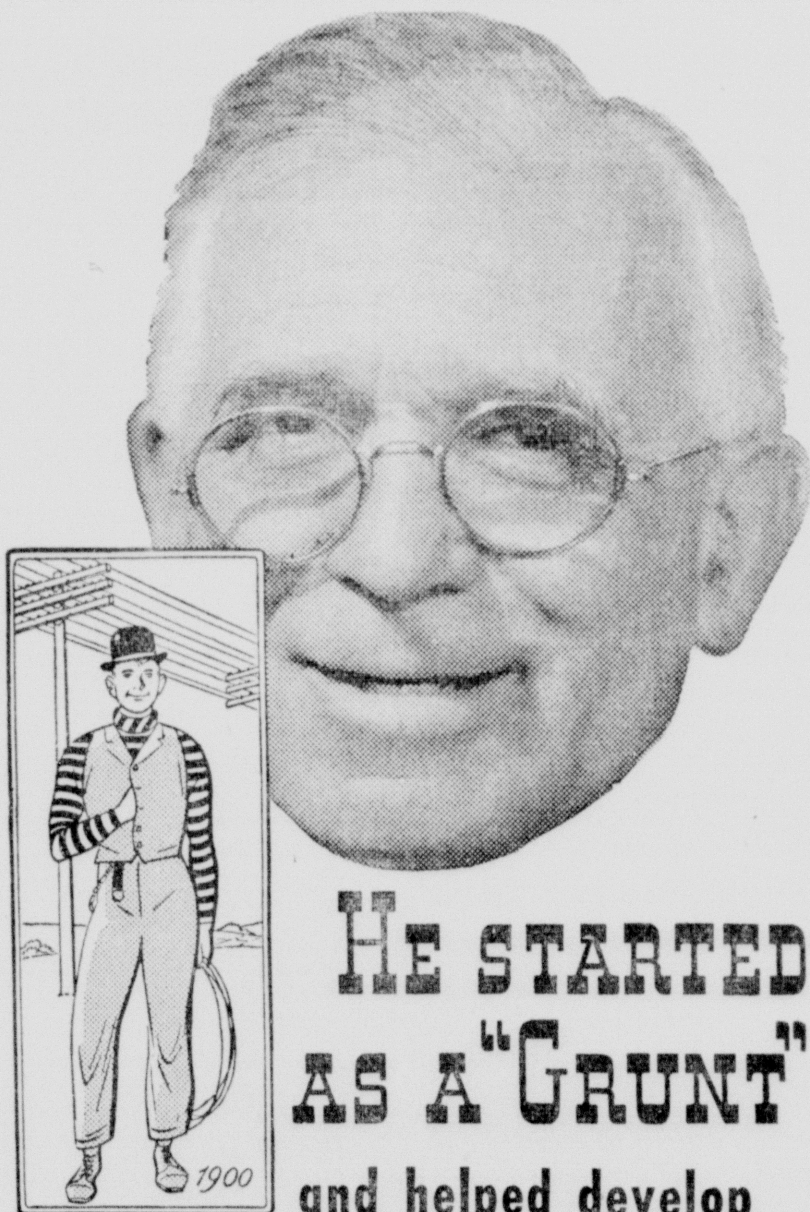
Twenty-five Future Homemakers met Thursday, May 2, and made plans for summer project work. Plans were made for home visits, group, business and social meetings. The following officers were elected:

President—Onie Belle Hook. Secretary—Felda Merle Peddie. Reporter—Opal Malone.

The group was divided into three smaller groups according to communities and a chairman was elected for each: Dorothy McCoy, Lola Mae Witcher, Nonie Lee Hook. This group and Mary Frances Duncan will compose the social committee.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, May 12th, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m.



HE STARTED
AS A "GRUNT"

and helped develop
a great telephone system
for Texas

FORTY YEARS AGO this man was a *grunt**... a telephone lineman's helper. His eyes have seen a miracle... the development of the Bell telephone system that today serves nearly 550,000 Texas telephones. His hands helped make the miracle come true.

When he was "breaking in," there were less than 25,000 Bell telephones in Texas. Based on present standards, the service then was slow and not very dependable or clear. Sometimes it took hours to complete a long distance call.

Today, from the sidelines, this old-timer watches with keen delight as 8,500 Texas telephone workers carry on. The job is bigger now, but the goal is still the same... to furnish Texas with the best telephone service possible, at the lowest cost to the user.



*Probably so called because he did the heavy lifting for the lineman on the pole.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

COME TO

Green & Boedeker

PYREX WARE
BRAND
GIFT CENTER

THIS 17-PIECE OVENWARE SET (NO. 295) WILL FILL 90% OF HER BAKING NEEDS. Just \$2.95
6 other sets, 39c up.

MY WORRIES ARE OVER SINCE MOTHER GOT THAT NEW **SPEED QUEEN WASHER**

"Yes, and Mother's worries are over too. At last she has a machine that does everything the way she wants it done. It washes fast. It washes clean. It is quiet. It handles delicate fabrics gently. It drains easily. It wrings beautifully. And it's always ready at the flip of the switch to go to work. Come in see for yourself!"

SPEED QUEEN

\$47.50

"I'VE SMELLED THE DIFFERENCE NOW I'M TASTING THAT EXTRA QUALITY In Southern Select!"

TAKES TIME AND MONEY
To Give You this Finer Flavor

AFTER you make the Aroma Test and smell the difference between Southern Select and other beers, you'll find that you can taste the difference just as easily! The extra quality is plain as day! We use only distilled water for Southern Select—only the finest natural all-grain ingredients—and we age every drop for months! Make the Aroma Test and then enjoy the finer flavor of Southern Select! Do it today!

GALVESTON-HOUSTON BREWERIES, INC., Galveston, Texas



Only Beer in the South Brewed with Distilled Water.

FRED LAZEK, Distributor

PHONE NO. 12

CAMERON, TEXAS

Personal Mention

Miss Berenice McLerran of the Federal Social Security Department at Austin, was home Sunday, spending the day with her mother, Mrs. John H. McLerran, Sr., and other relatives. Miss McLerran has just returned from a three weeks vacation trip in California and other points of interest, and reports a most delightful time.

Those seen at the ball game Sunday from Cameron were Edgar Wilson, George T. Moore, Walter Randel, Earl and Matt Bailey. A good game was witnessed between the Dons and Mt. Pleasant, Dons losing by a score of 4 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marek attended yesterday Annual Decoration of graves at Czech Marovian church in Industry, Austin county, where Mr. Marek's mother was buried 63 years ago.

Mrs. Mary Maples visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. I. P. Session last week in Rockdale.

Among the graduates from Mary Hardin-Baylor College on May 27, is Mrs. Luene Henson Gersbach of Buckholts. Mrs. Gersbach will receive her B. A. degree with a major in history. Her minor is education.

Julian Baskin of Houston spent the week end with his parents and friends.

Rudy Michalka and Frank Perrin of Texas A & M College spent the week end in Cameron with their parents.

Catherine Monroe and Dorothy Gohmert spent the week end in Cameron with their parents.

Mrs. S. Kestenbaum and daughter, Mrs. L. Hausman of Brenham, spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Myra Winfield is ill at her home and unable to attend school. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

F. E. Flinn and Miss Carolyn Flinn of Corpus Christi spent the week end in Cameron.

We don't experiment with your radio—We repair it—You pay less for our service. See us for Philco Radios.

Parma Radio Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Waco, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. W. P. McCall.

Misses Elaine and Reba Young were guests for lunch Sunday at the NYA home.

Bartle Crenan of Burlington was a visitor in Cameron Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Huff of Houston, is here to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Henley.

Mrs. H. F. Albert and Mrs. Walter Marek of Burlington visited relatives in Cameron Tuesday.

Dean Ferguson of Gause was a business visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Lee Baker made a business trip to Caldwell Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Spott was guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Singleton of Mary Hardin-Baylor College last week in order to attend the concert of the 80 piece Austin Symphony orchestra with Miss Kelly, a number of the piano faculty of Mary Hardin-Baylor, as guest soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stidham, Myrtle, Owen and Doris Stidham, Myrtle, Owen and Doris Stidham, Myrtle, Owen and Doris Stidham made a pleasure trip to Austin Sunday.

Jimmie O'Neill of Burlington spent the week end in Cameron with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Caldwell of Austin visited his sisters, Mrs. C. P. McGregor and Mrs. Homer McLane this week.

The Alpha Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a dinner at Cato's Coffee Shop Tuesday night after which they went to the home of Mrs. George Newton for the pledging initiation ceremony of new members. Misses Billie Marek and Lillian Mondrik were pledged and Miss Arnette Ryan was invited to the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dunham visited in the L. J. Dunham home Friday enroute to Houston, their home town. They were returning from a trip to New Mexico.

Miss Lexia Shuffield and brother, Oxsheer, of Brady are visiting friends and relatives for the week end.

Carter Brogdon of Texas A & M College is spending the week end in Cameron with relatives and friends.

Bob H. Nabours of College Station is spending the week end in Cameron with his parents.

We repair any make or model radio. Call 104 or 580. See us for Philco Radios.

Parma Radio Service.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, former pastor of Little River Church, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday.

Woodrow Lowe of Houston spent the week end in Cameron with his wife and relatives.

W. E. Edmonds, former resident of Cameron, moved back to Cameron this week from Crosby.

Ray Fanning is spending the week end here attending the BTU convention of the Baptist church.



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meet Monday Nights of each week, 8:00 p. m. Grady Allen, Chancellor Commander. J. M. McLean, Keeper of R. & S. W. O. Triggs, Dept. Grand Chancellor. Albert Collins, District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

For Governor:



IOOF

Meets Every Thursday Night at 8:00 o'clock. Clyde Hensley, Noble Grand. H. B. McClellan, Secretary. Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 48 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Willie McLean, Noble Grand. Mrs. Estelle Terry, Secretary.

Forest Smith of Houston visited in Cameron Thursday.

The business women auxiliary of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social hour Tuesday night with Mrs. J. S. Childers. Games were played and strawberry short cake was served by the hostess. The party was given for prospective members of the circle.

V. R. Delk of Lufkin, was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.

I. B. Allen visited in Taylor Monday night.

WALLACE AND WALLACE ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Over First National Bank
Cameron, Texas

Willis Vogelsang of the Vogelsang community transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Mrs. Ray O'Neill and Miss Ruth Marek visited in Brenham Wednesday afternoon.

For better reception try Philco Tubes.

Parma Radio Service.

On Wednesday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams of Buckholts, parents of Mrs. Harvie Yoe, was destroyed by fire. Flames were first seen in the kitchen but the cause is unknown. Except for several pieces of dining room and living room furniture, the home and furnishings were a total loss.

Miss Maxine Akers of Baylor University is spending the week end in Cameron with relatives and friends.

Elaine Young and Robert Hirt made a pleasure trip to Taylor Monday.

Mrs. Emory Holder of Thorndale is spending the week end in Cameron with her sisters, Nadine and Loraine Dodson, while her husband is on a fishing trip at Buchanan Lake.

Rueben Fuchs of Burlington visited in Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuchs transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Nadine Dodson and Floyd Dock all made a pleasure trip to Taylor Monday night.

Miss Mavis Fort of Mary Hardin-Baylor transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

Miss Norma Jean McElwraith returned home from Houston Thursday to attend the Yoe High School junior-senior banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gelner and son, Johnnieboy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gelner spent the week end in Houston with Mrs. Mollie Brezik and relatives.

EMORY B. CAMP G. S. BASKIN

CAMP - BASKIN

Insurance

'For your every need'

CAMERON, TEXAS

HOPES MOUNT

With such developments as rain and growing weather hopes mount for better incomes and more happiness and prosperity on our farms and in our cities and towns.

This bank deeply appreciates the importance of Agriculture and has all through its years of usefulness placed its great facilities at the disposal of the farmers and all who need good financial help in contributing to the basic wealth and income of our community.

In every way this bank has met all expectations as a financial haven to many.



Any Way You Look at It LALLA MEYERS DOES HAIR BEST!

It takes skill to do a perfect job on hair, and that's what Lalla Meyers operators have. They fashion lovely, soft curls and ringlets into a harmonious and balanced hair do. Get an appointment today... look your best this winter.

LALLA MEYERS

Beauty Shoppe.

Phone 90



Mother's DAY IS A BETTER DAY!

CHEAP ELECTRICITY has

made Mother's Day a better day... for mothers as well as their families. Throughout the years the Texas Power & Light Company has reduced rates for electric service again and again, making it possible for mothers to use more time-saving and drudgery-eliminating electric appliances. Mother appreciates the economy and convenience of TP&L's Cheap Electricity. It helps her keep her budget in balance... and gives her more time to enjoy the companionship of her family and friends.

GIFTS for Mother

Remember "Mother's Day" - give Mother an electrical gift which will make every day a better day for her. There is a wide selection of electrical gifts - appliances that she will cherish through the years.

Shop for electric appliances for your Mother where you see this sign.



TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



AN EXCURSION TRIP

By CECILIA KUBACAK

The students of Marak school accompanied by the nun and their friends took a trip to San Antonio to visit the missions and other points of interest.

Little after midnight, the company of 26, including Joe Kubacak, the owner of the bus, took leave for San Antonio and arriving there at 6 a. m.

The first stop was made in San Pedro Park where a sunrise breakfast was enjoyed by all. Then we proceeded to San Fernando Cathedral to attend Holy Mass. Next to the missions, the cathedral is one of the oldest churches in San Antonio. In the rear of the cathedral is a marble cascade containing the remains of three of the Alamo heroes, namely: Crockett, Davis and Bowie.

Among the cathedral relics there are many articles which were brought from Spain by the first missionaries and used at the Divine services. It also contains a realistic statue of Christ's scourging at the pillar.

Buckhorn Curio Store

The Buckhorn Curio Store was the next place that excited everyone to great admiration. It contains mounted heads, as well as, bodies of various horned animals not only from Texas

but also from other states and countries.

Two outstanding features of the collection are the 78 point Texas deer head and a Texas long-horn steer, the entire bodies being mounted. The horns measure from tip to tip about 8 feet, 1 1-38 inches, and over 9 feet along horns.

Near the center hangs the head and horns of a tremendous African steer which is considered to be the largest in the world and valued at \$5,000. It measures 7 feet 9 inches from tip to tip and over 11 feet along the curve of the horns.

Another interesting thing is the huge African Gorilla mounted in standing position nearly 5 1-2 feet tall.

A very excellent display is a collection of 32,000 rattle-snake rattlers many of these are fashioned into various designs all under glass. One of these is a life-size picture of a deer made up of 637 snake rattles.

Another design represents two Indian heads composed of 1090 rattles. This artistic work is the creation of Mrs. Albert Friedrich wife of the founder, who started this collection as a mere hobby in 1881 and through years of hard work succeeded in obtaining a representative specimen of almost every type of horned animal in the world.

The Buckhorn Curio Store is one of the most worthwhile and popular points of interest in San Antonio.

The Alamo

The Alamo, which stands within the very heart of the business district of the city was erected in 1718, by the Franciscan Monks. This was the original chapel of the mission of San Antonio de Valera. It was within this mission walls, March 6, 1826, that Travis, Bowie, Crockett and 170 heroes gave their lives in defense of Texas liberty. This mission still preserves its originality. Alamo is now only a museum.

Mission Concepcion

The mission was built in 1731 by the Franciscan monks for the purpose

of converting the Indians. It still has the original paintings, statues, and church furnishings. Divine services are held here only on special occasions.

Here we had the privilege of meeting Rev. A. Markovsky, professor of St. John's Seminary and Louis Kucera who accompanied us on the rest of our tour.

San Jose Mission

This mission was built in 1718 by the Franciscan Monks and used for the same above mentioned purpose. It was also used as a place of refuge from hostile Indians. This mission that was partly destroyed during the Mexican war and partly saved in, was not used for Divine services for about 150 years. Today the mission is restored to its original position. Holy Mass being celebrated here every Sunday and feast day. The carving on the facade of the main entrance is considered by experts to be one of the finest specimens of ancient carving in existence.

Few paces from the old mission is a modern residence, a monastery, occupied by the Franciscan Fathers. The Padres as we already know were one of the first missionaries to labor among the natives of this country.

San Juan De Capistrano

San Juan mission was built in 1716. It also preserved its originality. The statues are hand carved from cedar wood and painted in natural colors. This is the work of the missionaries. Near the mission may be seen, still preserved and used to some extent, the aqueduct constructed by the Monks for irrigating their gardens. This is one of the oldest irrigation systems in the United States.

San Francisco De Espade

This mission, built in 1739, is similar to San Juan De Capistrano.

Other Points of Interest

Since girls as well as boys were interested in air planes, we made a stop at the air port. There we saw among the many planes two passenger planes of the latest make ready to take leave for Chicago. One carried nine passengers and the other six. How we longed to be among them.

San Antonio boasts of numerous fine high schools, colleges and universities. The most noted and outstanding ones are "Our Lady of the Lake," "Incarnate Word," and "St. Mary's University." The first two mentioned are splendid institutions for women and young ladies while the latter is for both men and women. At all three places we were courteously welcomed and shown through the institutions. These schools possess the most magnificent chapels in the whole south. In order to realize the real beauty, everybody has to see it for himself. At "Our Lady of the Lake" we all were treated to a delightful lunch.

Since the sun was trying to get the best of us, we ate our supper and retired to St. Agnes' Auditorium for the night's rest. But even there we found some more amusements. Scarcely as the piano was sounded all joined in choral singing.

Next morning everybody was up before sunrise and eager for another day of outing. Joe Kubacak took us to a cafe where he treated us to a Mexican breakfast. Didn't we enjoy it?

After attending Holy Mass at St. Agnes church, we went to the city to do some shopping. Then we were off for San Pedro Park, the zoo and the sunken garden.

The zoo contains animals from almost all parts of the world. We enjoyed seeing the elephant taking a shower bath. The sunken garden was an old abandoned rock quarry. The rocks from this quarry were used in building the Alamo and the mission. Now men and nature have made of it a beautiful show place of America. Boat riding was also enjoyed by all.

At 1:30 p. m. we were all aboard for Marak, but several stops were made along the way. Some of these were: The Randolph Field, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin and our final destiny.

It is worthwhile to mention that Randolph Field is one of the neatest and well planned Fields of its kind. It is also one of the largest military airports in the world.

Through the courtesy of Pfc. Frank Malinak we were shown all over Randolph Field including the hangers. Every airplane that reaches a limit of 350 miles is taken to a hanger where it is washed, cleaned, greased and repaired. We saw two large new model bomb planes. One of which was getting ready for a trip to California. Mr. Malinak showed us where the bombs are carried and how released.

While passing through San Marcos we could not resist paying a visit to the college hill. It really is picturesque. After a light refreshment we were ready to continue our journey; arriving at Marak at 9:30 p. m.

We all acknowledge that this was

one of the most educational as well as interesting and enjoyable trips ever taken by the students of Marak and their friends.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our kind parents for granting us this great privilege; to our good pastor, Rev. K. Kacer, who likes to see the young people advancing in education; to the Sisters who are ever ready to lend their helping hands in every way they can; to Rev. A. Markovsky, Louis Kucera and Frank Malinak for all their kindness; finally, to the last, but not to the least, Joe Kubacak, the bus driver for the careful driving in bringing us all home safe and sound.

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Miss Bessie Brennan and Miss Alice Brennan of Milano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Manley, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Dossett Pate and son of Rockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate on Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Massey of Plainview was a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. W. B. Cass, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and children, Mercile, Marvin and Eldon spent last Wednesday with relatives in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Small and children have moved to the Jenkins farm near the T. P. and L. sub-station.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waits of Thorndale visited in the Hamil home, last Tuesday, and were accompanied home by their little daughter, Mary Bob, who had been visiting her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover, Miss Lois Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glover of Galveston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich-

ards from Friday until Monday. Other guests in the home for the week end were her son, Chester Hale of Rockdale and Miss Lois Davenport of New Salem.

Raymond Hubert of Houston spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Tommie Currey of Joinerville visited Misses Rita and Norma Jean Currey, for the week end.

Miss Ray Fanning of Cameron was a guest in the G. C. Lucas home on Sunday.

A community party was held at the school, last Friday evening.

Miss Emma Ruth Cooper of Belmena spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Hettie Belle Cooper.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart, daughter, Miss Ouitah, and son Gweneth Lee, visited their daughter, Miss Juanita, at Travis on Saturday. Miss Ouitah remained for a week end visit.

John T. and Ed Edwards and Howard Tomerlin of Randolph Field were week end guests of relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Mayme McNair of Corpus Christi, sister of G. C. Lucas will be interested to know that she is improved and has been carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam P. Harben at Richardson.

Guests in the Gib Terry home on Sunday, in honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Bailey, mother of Mrs. Terry, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughter, Henrietta, and Bernard Bailey of Lexington, Mrs. Cuba Bailey and children, Buddy, Charles and LaVerne, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Lassiter and daughter, Marietta, and Miss Josephine McCutchen, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and son, Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine of Bileville. Miss Katherine remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fleming and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and little

daughter in Austin.

Joe McKay visited relatives in Corsicana on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ledwell and children spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Ledwell.

Charlie Fleming of Austin spent Friday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fleming.

Houston Lawyer and Yoe Graduate Will Deliver Address Here

E. A. Knipp, Houston lawyer and former resident here, will deliver the graduation address to the Senior class on Tuesday night, May 28th, it was announced here this week.

Mr. Knipp is a graduate of Yoe High School. After receiving his law degree, he entered practice in Houston and at one time was assistant criminal district attorney of Harris county. He is a brother of Mrs. K. K. Robbins, former county superintendent and now a member of the school faculty in Cameron.

Graduation exercises are held on the athletic field.

Rev. Monroe Vivion of Lufking, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 28th.

PWA District Meet Is Held in Cameron

W. P. A. meeting for district 9, was held here Friday.

Twenty two were present representing the following counties: Williamson, Travis, Robinson, Milam and Burleson.

The purpose of the assembly was to make plans for "This Work Pays Your Community" week to be held from May 20 to 25. T. C. Proctor, field supervisor of the adult education project, will be in Cameron on Tuesday afternoon, May 8, to work with Mrs. Fern Welch, representative of Milam County, in completing plans for this week.

FIRESTONE SUPPLIES

FIRESTONE TRACTOR TIRES

Wheels, Rims. Low Payments. New Low Costs.

FIRESTONE BICYCLES

Trades, Time Payment Plans.

FIRESTONE POLISH

Brake Fluid, Radiator Cleaner or Seal. Cool Covers.

FIRESTONE BATTERIES

We handle our own adjustments—6 to 24 months.

Motor Reconditioning Pins, Rings, Pistons

FIRESTONE

Plugs, Fan Belts, Tire Paint, Top Seal and Oil Filters.

SERVICES

Used 16 and 17 Wheels and Axels to build Trailers that Your Car Spare will fit.

16 and 17 Wheels for all cars and trailers

USED CARS

1936 Terraplane Coach A1 condition.

1935 V-8 Coach, New Tires and Covers, smooth motor.

1936 Wyllis Sedan, new Paint, re-upholstering. Gives lots of gas and tire mileage. Bargain price.

1935 Teraplane Coach, New tires, rings, and seat covers.

1933 Chevrolet, New Tires, Paint and Rings.

1934 Chevrolet Coach New rings, paint, tires and covers.

1934 Chevrolet light Delivery, Standard.

1933 Chevrolet Standard Coach, good tires, re-conditioned for service.

1933 Terraplane Coach. A Real Bargain.

1931 Chevrolet Truck, 131 inch wheel base, good cab and motor.

1935 Chevrolet, 157 in. wheel base, Duels, 6 wheels.

1937 Teraplane Pickup, long body, 3-4 ton.

HORSTMANN BROS. TIRE STORE
Cameron, Texas

Pointer for Wise Car Buyers **Check the All-Star Features in "THE LEADER'S LINE-UP" and you'll choose the leader—Chevrolet!**

WHY PAY MORE? WHY ACCEPT LESS?

- ★ MODERN "ROYAL CLIPPER" STYLING The Style Hit of the Year
- ★ LUXURIOUS FISHER BODY BEAUTY Found Only on Chevrolet and on Higher-Priced Cars
- ★ DYNAMIC VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE Supreme on Land, Sea and in the Air
- ★ LONGEST OF ALL LOWEST-PRICED CARS 181 Inches from Front of Grille to Rear of Body
- ★ EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT 80% Automatic Only 20% Driver Effort
- ★ GENUINE KNEE-ACTION RIDE Smoother, Steadier, Safer
- ★ PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES The Last Word in Safety
- ★ TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH For Smoother, More Reliable Operation
- ★ LOWER GAS, OIL AND UPKEEP COST A Six Costs Less to Run than an Eight
- ★ LOWER DELIVERED PRICES—PLAINLY MARKED—GREATEST DOLLAR VALUE!

Eye It
Try It
Buy It

CHEVROLET

The 1940 Chevrolet gives higher quality at low cost! . . . Low Prices . . . Low Operating Costs . . . Low Upkeep.

No other motor car can match its all-round dollar value

NO OTHER CAR Regardless of Price COMBINES ALL THESE CHEVROLET QUALITY FEATURES
NO OTHER CAR Regardless of Price CAN MATCH CHEVROLET IN PUBLIC DEMAND

"CHEVROLET'S FIRST AGAIN!"

GRABEIN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Phone 175

Cameron, Texas

Mamie A. Hefley Insurance

ESTABLISHED 1878

Time Tried and Fire Tested

WANT ADS

KASH COTTON SEED

Take no chances on your planting seed this year. See me for the celebrated Kash Cotton Seed for planting. They are clean and in the best possible condition to give you a better yield. See Frank Klement, Rt. 1, Burlington. 2tp

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcing the reduction in prices of our Texas-U. S. Approved Chicks during the month of May and June. 280 to 323 egg R. O. P. Sired White Leghorn Chicks at only \$8.00 per 100. 170 to 300 egg Sired White Leghorn and all other breeds at \$6 per 100. Day old cockerels \$2 per 100. Book your orders now and get your chicks on the date you want them. We will be open the year round and will hatch chicks on orders booked in advance. Free Poultry Health Service. Purina Feeds. Ideal Hatchery & Poultry Farm, Fuchs Brothers, Cameron, Texas. 3tc

FOUND—One sack of maize. Owner may get same by paying for this advertisement and calling at the Leo Ejem farm on Route 1, Cameron.

FOR SALE — Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs, 10c each. See Morris Coward, Cameron, Texas, Marlow Route. 2tp

FOR RENT—50 acres of pasture and 10 acres of sudan. Call 619, Cameron, Texas. 2tp

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1. DUSEK PHARMACY.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN MEET

"Should Married Women Have the Right to Work" was the subject of the program at the Business and Professional Women Club meeting Tuesday. Rev. John Mills discussed the topic, the basis of his talk taken from the Dallas Open Forum radio programs in which three Texas lawyers, Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Miss Grace Fitzgerald and Mrs. Sarah Maneses presented the discussion.

The B & P Women met in the NYA resident home. Ray Burke presented the summer recreation program for Cameron before the assembly for their indorsement. They unanimously voted in its favor.

Strawberry short cake and tea were served to the women by the NYA girls.

Miss Helen Stocklas visited relatives in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Batla visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stocklas and family Monday night.

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid companion to the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to lazy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually gentle, but thorough. Remember Syrup of Black-Draught next time. Two sizes: 50c and 25c.

EVENTS MOVING FAST FORECAST SHOWDOWN

Developments Sunday in the European theatre of war indicated strongly that the tension in the Mediterranean Sea would produce another front shortly.

Italian newspapers, reflecting the viewpoint of the government, thundered away at Britain and France.

English sea power and French naval units were being reinforced hourly off the Suez Canal at Alexandria, Egypt.

Italy was concentrating troops and naval bases in the Mediterranean while England and France combined have an equal number.

The French navy is higher in tonnage than the Italian navy but not as modern. Italy has air power and more than a hundred submarines.

Pope Pius in a special prayer on Sunday appealed to the people for peace. In the presence of foreign diplomats, it was said by radio late Sunday, the Pope was greatly affected and almost shed tears as he prayed.

Observers said those close to the Vatican believe the Pope now is convinced Mussolini will lead Catholic Italy into the war against Catholic France.

Gayda, Italian official newspaper, said that Hitler will soon invade the British isles and that will be a welcome development in the war and has the blessings of Italy. Italian press is controlled by the government, the same as Germany and Russia.

There was no report from Narvik where a battle is in progress between Germans and British. Submarine fleets of the German navy were reported steaming to attack the British fleet.

Sweden considers the campaign in Norway ended.

On Tuesday Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, will face a crisis in the House of Commons over conduct of the war.

Turkey is concentrating troops on the Bulgarian border.

Egypt is mobilized and in the near east General Weygand of the French General Staff has almost a million men, mostly French troops ready for action.

War in the Balkans was believed inevitable. Russia may get in the fight if trouble breaks out.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubnik of Ad Hall announce the arrival of twins, Marie Monica and Milton Billie, born on Saturday, May 4. Mrs. Hubnik was the former Miss Marie Gelner. Mother and babies are reported doing nicely.

Little Miss Madelyn Tongate, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tongate of Waco, enjoyed a birthday party at her home in that city. Mr. Tongate is in charge of the Cotton Co-operative office in Cameron during season and is umpiring in the Texas League.

PLANTS

All kinds of garden plants at my place

TERRY PLANT FARM

Fred Williamson

LICENSED LAND SURVEYOR

601 E. 13th
PHONE 714

Cameron, Texas

CHURCH PROGRAM

First Christian Church — Church School at 9:45, morning worship at 11 o'clock. Young People's Christian Endeavor and evening service with Rev. Lamar Hocker, pastor, preaching.

All Saints Episcopal Church — Morning service at 11 o'clock with the Pastor, J. P. Love, speaking on "Getting Ready for Pentecost."

First Methodist Church — Regular Sunday services with Church school at 9:45, superintendent in charge and preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Mills, pastor.

St. Monica's — Closing of forty hours devotion at the 7 o'clock mass, read by Rev. George Duda. Benediction will immediately follow the mass. At 9 a. m. second mass will begin.

First Baptist Church — Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. preaching service at 11 o'clock on "Holy God" by Rev. V. M. Cloyd, pastor. Training Union at 6:45; in the evening church services at 8 p. m. with a sermon on "Experience" by the pastor.

Mrs. F. E. Wille of Phoenix, Arizona, who has been visiting in the home of her father, V. A. Stocklas, and other relatives for the last three weeks left Thursday for Fort Worth where she is visiting relatives before returning to her home in Arizona.

Mrs. Ed McDonald and Mrs. Tweedle of Temple visited Mrs. C. N. Green Sunday.

Miss Bendella Olson and Mrs. Sina Brewer spent Saturday in Austin.

Miss Mae Scallon spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Austin.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Chas. F. Swift Held Today in Maine

Funeral services for Mrs. Chas. F. Swift who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oxsheer Smith in Cameron, were held at 2:30 p. m. eastern standard time in Gardiner, Maine.

The Citizens National Bank was closed at noon Thursday and will not be re-opened until Friday morning, it was announced shortly before 11 a. m. today by Lester Williams, Cashier, who had been advised of the funeral hour in a communication from Mr. Smith now in Gardiner.

Announcements are to be made in schools, churches and business houses asking full co-operation in the final round to count all who have not been enumerated.

Mrs. Sarah Lowenstein and daughter, Jesse, visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Iva Earl Heath made a shopping trip to Waco Tuesday.

Abe Cohen made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

We repair any make or model radio. Call 104 or 580. See us for Philco Radios.

Parma Radio Service.

PHONE 546
AMBULANCE

Marek-Burns Funeral Home
First Residential Funeral Home in Cameron.
State Approved Burial Association



Any Way You Look at It
LALLA MEYERS
DOES HAIR BEST!

It takes skill to do a perfect job on hair, and that's what Lalla Meyers operators have. They fashion lovely, soft curls and ringlets into a harmonious and balanced hair do. Get an appointment today . . . look your best this winter.

LALLA MEYERS

Beauty Shoppe.

Phone 90

CAPERTON

5c TO \$1.00 STORE

"Lest We Forget"—Mother's Day Is May 12th!

We consider our Mother's Day cards the most beautiful and the selection more complete than ever before—

5c and 10c

"Mother's Day:" Mottoes are always a popular lasting gift and can be had in various shapes colors and sizes—

10c, 15c and 25c

Nice quality Handkerchiefs with "MOTHER" embroidered on each in solid white and pastels—

5 cents each

Beautifully boxed "MOTHER" Handkerchiefs, three colors—
25 cents Box

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Large print Holy Bibles—
79c, 98c, \$1.49

Cello-wrapped glass wear in imitation Fostoria design—
25c to 49c

Twin picture plaques. You'll want one for yourself too—
19c, 25c, 49c

Boxed Lined Stationery—
25c, 39c, 49c

Hosiery is a most welcome and useful gift always—3 thread crepe irregulars—
59c

Perfect quality service weight—
59c

3 thread ringless and flawless—
69c

Leather and patent purses—Navy, Black, Tan and Pastels
\$1.00

Woodbury facial kit—
98c

New Picture Frames—all sizes
10c to 98c



IOOF

Meets Every Thursday Night at 8:00 o'clock

Clyde Hensley, Noble Grand.
H. B. McClellan, Secretary.

Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 46 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Willie McLean, Noble Grand
Mrs. Estelle Terry, Secretary.

FOR

Driverless Rent Cars

CALL

RICHTER TRANSFER
Phone 66

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meet Monday Nights of each week, 8:00 p. m.

G.ady Allen, Chancellor Commander.

J. M. McLean, Keeper of R. & S.

W. O. Triggs, Dept. Grand Chancellor.

Albert Collins, District Deputy Grand Chancellor.

SCHOOL PLAY

Followed by

COMMUNITY PARTY

TONIGHT

AD HALL SCHOOL

8 p. m.

Cold Drinks, Sandwiches

Ice Cream and Cake

Everybody Invited

And Everybody Urged to Attend

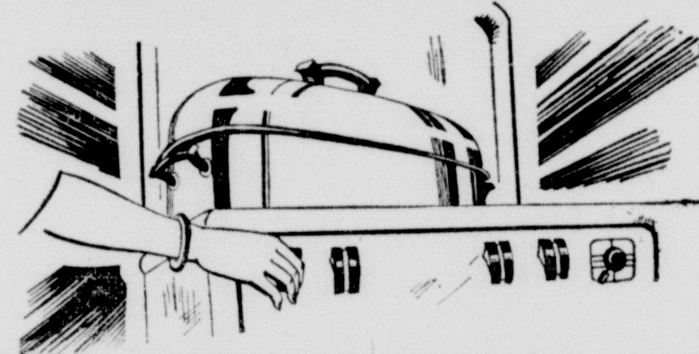
Recipe

FOR KITCHEN COMFORT



When hot weather sets in (not far off) most of us begin hunting for comfort. In the kitchen, comfort is easily found if one has a modern automatic gas range.

Simmer Burner Cooking



Sultry humidity, steaming vapors are eliminated in the kitchen having a modern gas range. For on a modern gas range top burners click down to tiny beads of flame just large enough to keep foods gently boiling. When this is done with little water in a covered pot there is no chance for steaming vapors to rise nor is the cooking flame large enough to add excess heat to the kitchen. Whole meals can be cooked in roaster on top of stove in this manner.

With a Modern Automatic Gas Range



Aside from the beauty of a modern gas range its top burner efficiency is what appeals to women hunting for kitchen comfort, for more accurate measurement of cooking heat to eliminate the danger of boil-overs and food boiling dry. With simmer-burner gas cookery kitchens remain cooler, food is better, easier cooked, and money is saved. Go modern with low cost gas cooking for kitchen comfort this summer.

LONE STAR

Community Natural Gas Co.

GAS SYSTEM